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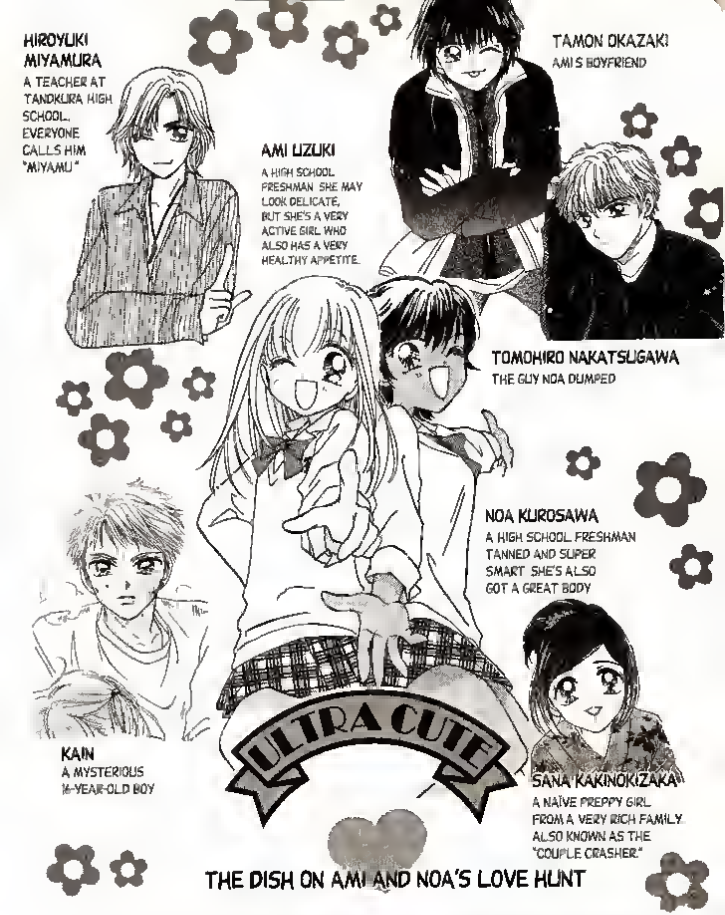
HIROYUKI MIYAMURA
A TEACHER AT TANDKURA HIGH SCHOOL. EVERYONE CALLS HIM "MIYAMU"
TAMON OKAZAKI
AMI'S BOYFRIEND
AMI IZUKI
A HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMAN. SHE MAY LOOK DELICATE, BUT SHE'S A VERY ACTIVE GIRL WHO ALSO HAS A VERY HEALTHY APPETITE.
TOMOHIRO NAKATSUGAWA
THE GUY NOA DUMPED
NOA KUROSAWA
A HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMAN TANNED AND SUPER SMART. SHE'S ALSO GOT A GREAT BODY
ULTRA CUTE
KAIN
A MYSTERIOUS 16-YEAR-OLD BOY
SANA KAKINOKIZAKA
A NAÏVE PREPPY GIRL FROM A VERY RICH FAMILY. ALSO KNOWN AS THE "COUPLE CRASHER."

THE DISH ON AMI AND NOA'S LOVE HUNT

AMI AND NOA HAVE ALWAYS BEEN RIVALS WHEN IT COMES TO LOVE. ONE DAY, HOWEVER, THEY WERE LUCKY ENOUGH TO MEET TWO SUPER HOT GUYS: TAMON AND TOMOHIRO. AND NOT BE ATTRACTED TO THE SAME ONE. AFTER A WHILE, NOA AND TOMOHIRO BROKE UP. BUT AMI AND TAMON KEPT GOING STRONG!

ON VACATION IN HAWAII, AMI MEETS A WEIRD GUY CALLED KAIN WHO WANTS HER TO HELP HIM SEARCH FOR A TREASURE. AMI GOES TO KAIN'S APARTMENT TO DECLINE HIS OFFER WHERE SHE FINDS A DISTURBING PICTURE... OF HERSELF?

WHY...?
WHY DOES KAIN...
...HAVE A PICTURE OF ME?

'CUZ HER BOOBS ARE BIGGER.
...SHE'S NOT ME.
UP CLOSE YOU CAN TELL...
WAIT. THAT'S NOT ME.
AMI...!
WHO...
...IS SHE?

Y-YOU SHOULDN'T LEAVE YOUR DOOR WIDE OPEN LIKE THAT, YOU KNOW!
OH NO!
NO WAY CAN I LOOK HIM IN THE FACE RIGHT NOW...!
WOULD YOU STEAL FROM A DUMP LIKE THIS?
...SO?
THIS GUY...
..IS TOTALLY CONFUSING ME HERE...
THIS KAIN DUDE
I TAKE IT YOU'RE HERE TO TELL ME...
..YOU DECIDED TO HELP ME FIND THE TREASURE?
UH...

I...
I DON'T WANT TO MAKE TAMON WORRY ABOUT ME ANYMORE
PLUS, THIS IS JUST A VACATION FOR US
...CAME TO SAY NO.
WE'LL HAVE TO FLY BACK TO JAPAN SOON. I DON'T THINK...
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FORGET I ASKED! YOU'RE RIGHT! YOU'RE ON VACATION!
!
WHO AM I TO INTERRUPT YOUR EXOTIC GETAWAY?
OR YOUR WHINY BOYFRIEND?

WHAT THE...?
HE GAVE UP WAY TOO EASILY.
YEP.
H-HEY, KAIN!
ARE YOU GOING TO HUNT FOR THE TREASURE BY YOURSELF?
I'M ALWAYS BY MYSELF.

THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW AROUND NOON.
YOU'RE LEAVING WHEN?
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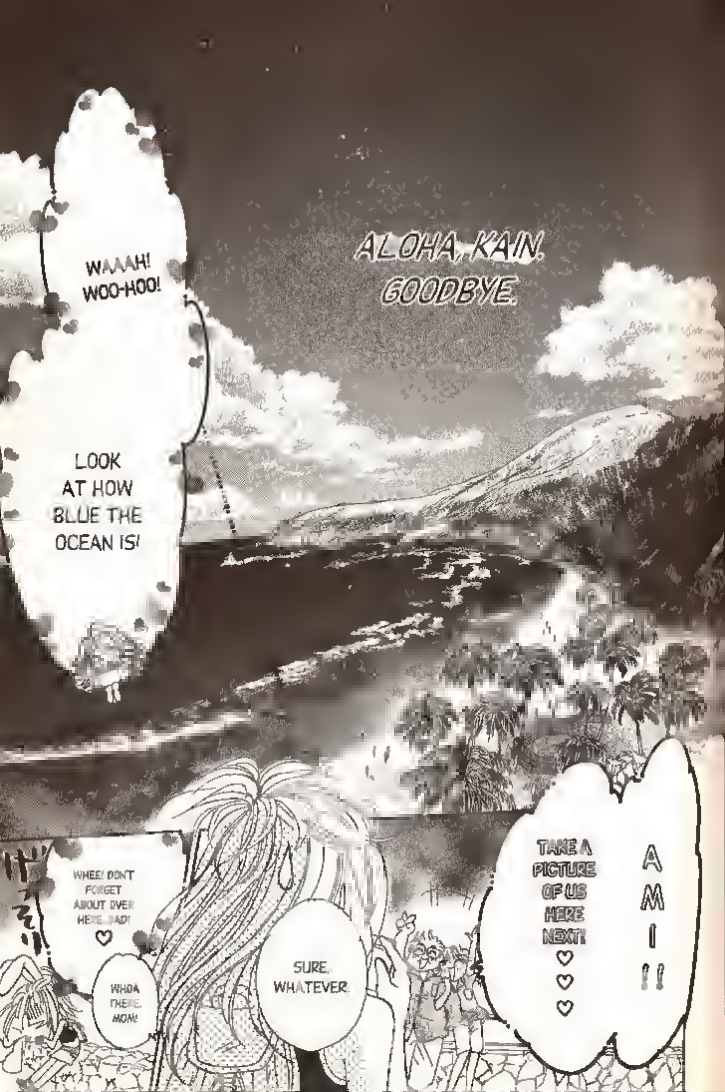
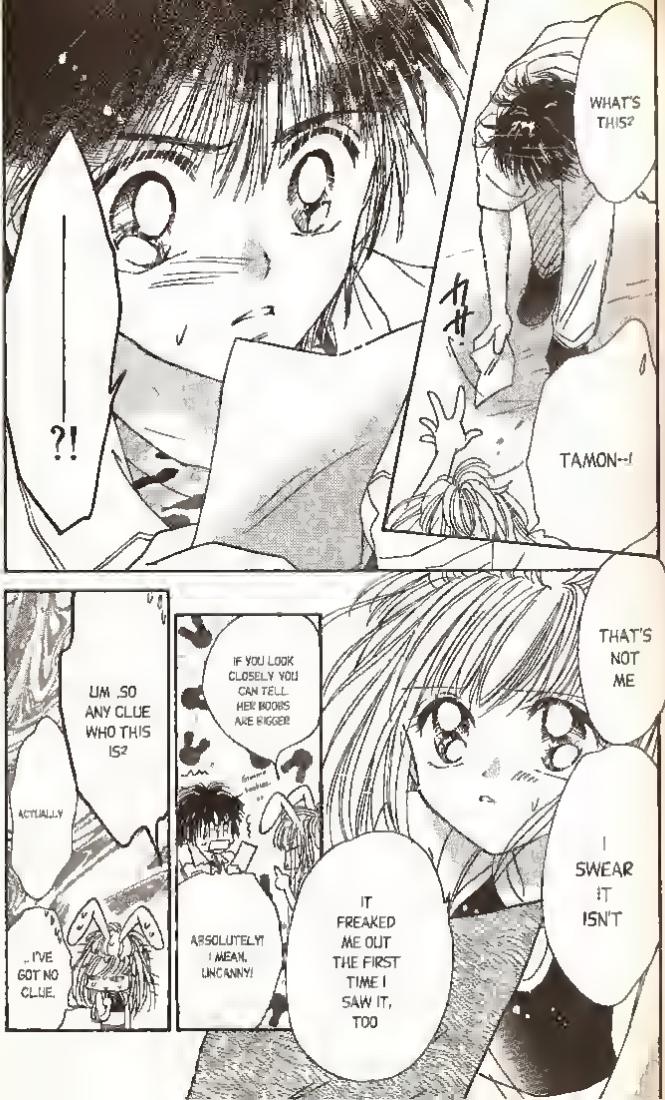
THEN I SHOULD SAY GOODBYE NOW.
ALOHA, AMI.
IT CAN MEAN "HELLO", "GOODBYE"...
THE WORD "ALOHA" MEANS MANY THINGS.
ALO... HA...?


ALOHA, KAIN. GOODBYE.
WAAAH! WOO-HOO!
LOOK AT HOW BLUE THE OCEAN IS!
AMI!!
TAKE A PICTURE OF US HERE NEXT! ♡ ♡ ♡
SURE. WHATEVER.
WHOA THERE, MOM!
WHEE! DON'T FORGET ABOUT OVER HERE...DAD! ♡

GASP!
THAT'S RIGHT!
THE PICTURE!!
AND WHY HE HAS A PICTURE OF A GIRL
WHO LOOKS JUST LIKE ME
HE CRASHED IN AND OUT OF MY LIFE... KAIN...
LIKE A POWERFUL OCEAN WAVE
I STILL WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S WITH THIS TREASURE THIN
THIS IS STUPID
I SHOULDN'T HAVE SAID GOODBYE TO KAIN SO SOON
AMI YOU'RE NOT A HELICOPTER!
I STILL HAVE THE PICTURE!
OH MY GOD!
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO WITH IT?!


WHAT'S THIS?
TAMON--!
?!
THAT'S NOT ME
I SWEAR IT ISN'T
IT FREAKED ME OUT THE FIRST TIME I SAW IT, TOO
IF YOU LOOK CLOSELY YOU CAN TELL HER BOOBS ARE BIGGER
ABSOLUTELY! I MEAN, UNCANNY!
UM ..SO ANY CLUE WHO THIS IS?
ACTUALLY
..I'VE GOT NO CLUE.

KAIN?!
THEN I COULDN'T FIND YOU AFTER BREAKFAST BECAUSE--
BECAUSE I WENT TO TELL HIM I COULDN'T HELP HIM HUNT FOR TREASURE.
I STOLE IT OFF THE FLOOR IN KAIN'S ROOM!
I DIDN'T MEAN TO, BUT..
THEN WHY THE HECK DO YOU HAVE A PICTURE OF HER?!
What is this, blind stalking?
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I WONDER...
WHO SHE IS TO KAIN?
SHE SURE LOOKS LIKE YOU, AMi

HOW DOES THIS PICTURE COMPLETE THAT EQUATION?
"I'M ALWAYS BY MYSELF"
WHO IS SHE?
LET'S GO HUH?
WE'LL MISS THE TROLLEY
Blue line!
ARGH! TOO MUCH THINKING!
GOOD CALL
A.M!

YOU SURE YOU WANNA WASTE YOUR LAST DAY IN HAWAII HERE?
WON'T THAT AMI GIRL THROW A FIT IF YOU DON'T DO SOME DUMB ROMANTIC THING LIKE TAKE A LONG WALK TOGETHER ON THE BEACH?
INTERNET
CYBER CAFE
GRR! GRR!
That jerk!
LIKE THIS?
Where are you, Tomiko?
LIKE READING THE NEWS IS BETTER? LAME DUDE.
THAT'S SOMETHING I'D RATHER AVOID
NAH. SHE WENT SHOPPING WITH HER MOM OR SOMETHING
The old guys are playing golf
I DO. BUT ALL I KNOW IS HE'S A COLLEGE STUDENT, AND I'VE GOT TO KNOW MORE.
YOU KNOW WHERE THAT NAME COMES FROM, DON'T YOU?
"KAIN"? DOING RESEARCH ON HIM OR SOMETHING?

DUDE, YOU ARE WHIPPED ☆
YOU'D TRADE YOUR TAN TO SIT AT A COMPUTER? HA!
DID YOU WAVE GOODBYE TO THE GOOD LIFE ON YOUR WAY OUT?
LAY OFF
TOMO-HIRO!
GOD SHUT UP!
I KNOW WE'RE LEAVING TOMORROW AND I SHOULDN'T CARE...
...BUT HE HAD THIS PICTURE OF A GIRL THAT LOOKS JUST LIKE AMI. I WANNA FIND OUT...
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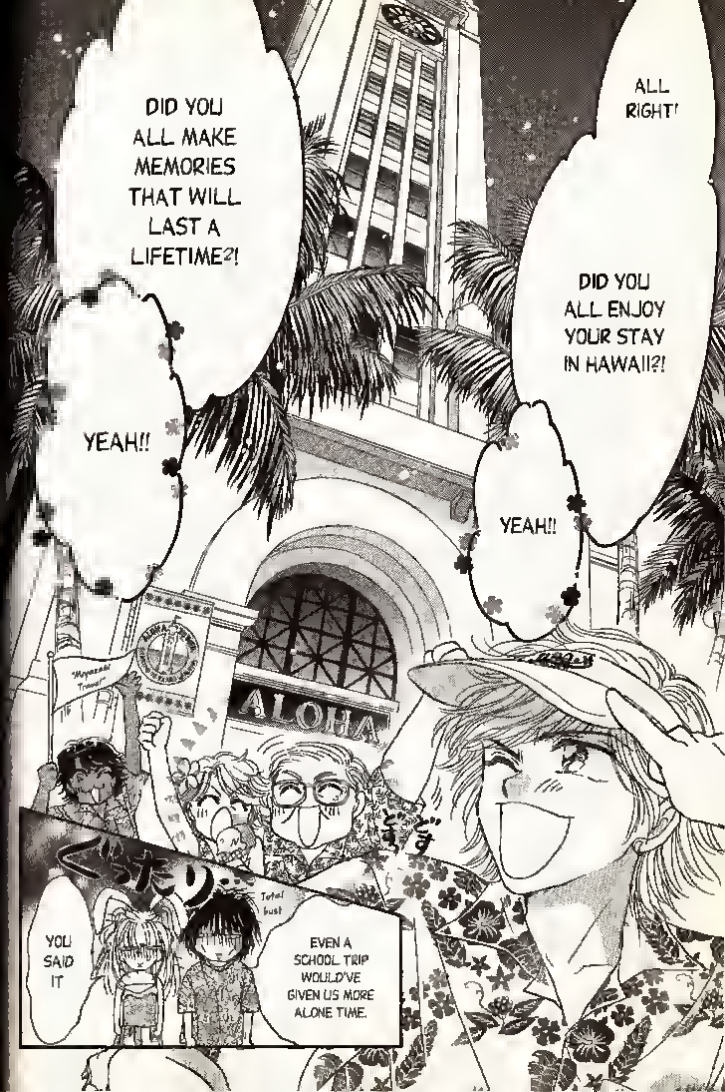
THERE'S, LIKE, ENOUGH INFO TO KEEP A SMALL MILITARY BASE BUSY FOR A WEEK!
D A R G H !!
WELL, THAT WAS A FINE WASTE OF TIME
PINA

JEEZ WHO NEEDS A LIMO THAT BIG?
"AMERICAN SIZE"? AH!
THOSE GUYS...
THEY WERE THE ONES CHASING KAIN EARLIER!

SANA?!
WHY IS SHE IN HAWAII?
UNBELIEV-ABLE..


DID YOU ALL MAKE MEMORIES THAT WILL LAST A LIFETIME?!
YEAH!!
ALL RIGHT!
DID YOU ALL ENJOY YOUR STAY IN HAWAII?!
YEAH!!
ALOHA
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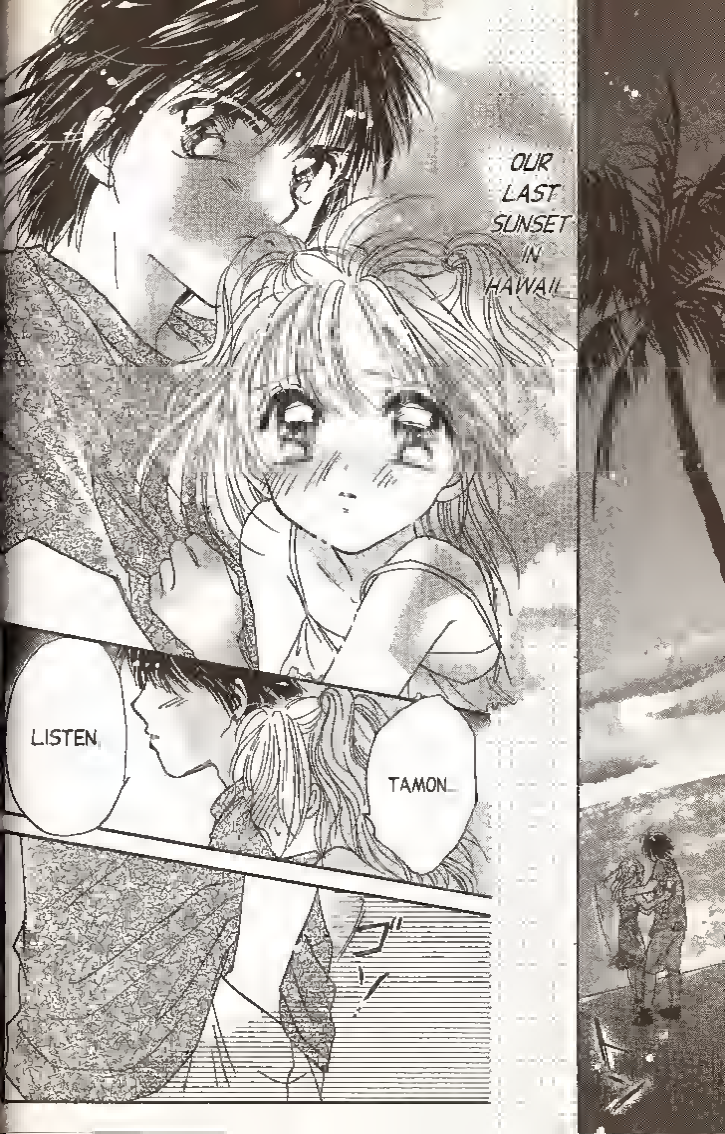
Total bust
YOU SAID IT
EVEN A SCHOOL TRIP WOULD'VE GIVEN US MORE ALONE TIME.

NO!
AMI UZUKI CANNOT SPEND HER LAST NIGHT IN HAWAII PASSED OUT ON A BED!
HMPH! UNLIKE YOU, I DIDN'T SNEAK OUT ON MY OWN IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DAY! I BET THAT WAS FUN!
I LOOKED FOR YOU ALL OVER!
HISS! HISS!
He needs to grow up.
HE BEING RATIONAL, APPARENTLY.
SIGH
BECAUSE NO ONE WOULD LEAVE US ALONE, TAMON AND I NEVER GOT TO GET ROMANTIC.
OOPS..
WANNA HEAD BACK TO THE HOTEL?
YOU LOOK DEAD, AMI
I WAS JUST...
JUST WHAT?
NOTHING.

NO! I'M NOT GOING BACK TO THE STUPID HOTEL YET!
TAKING YOU WITH ME.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH MY HAND?!
HEY! EASE OFF THE BUTT GRAB, TARZAN!


OUR LAST SUNSET IN HAWAII
LISTEN
TAMON
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GIVE ME YOUR HAND
WHAT?
IT HAS MY NAME...
...AND SOMETHING ELSE ENGRAVED ON IT
IT SAYS "KUUIPO."
DO YOU KNOW THE MEANING OF THE WORD "KUUIPO" IN HAWAIIAN?
"Kuuipo AMI"

IT MEANS...
..."MY SWEET."
"MY SWEET KUUIPO AMI."

I'M SO TOUCHED...
THANK YOU
WH-WHY ARE YOU CRYING?! WHAT DID I DO WRONG THIS TIME?!
I...I CAN'T HELP IT
I'M GOING TO TREASURE IT.
I LOVE IT...!
...THE SWEETEST
THIS ONE IS BY FAR!
OF ALL THE SUNSETS
...TAMON AND I... HAVE WATCHED TOGETHER

...AND?
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT TAMON SEES IN YOU
YOU MANAGED TO SCREW UP THE ROMANCE ON A FREE TRIP TO HAWAII?
I DID NOT SCREW UP! HE GAVE ME THIS BRACELET
PLUS, YOU MANAGED TO GET YOURSELF KIDNAPPED. WAY TO GO!
AND TOMORROW...
WE WILL SAY FAREWELL
...TO HAWAII.

I NEVER GOT TO GIVE THIS BACK
WHAT SHOULD I DO...
..NOA?
WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO WITH IT?
I'D MAIL IT TO HIM, BUT I DON'T HAVE HIS ADDRESS.
TOMO-HIRO?!
GOOD
I CAUGHT YOU BEFORE YOU LEFT!
CATCH, TAMON!

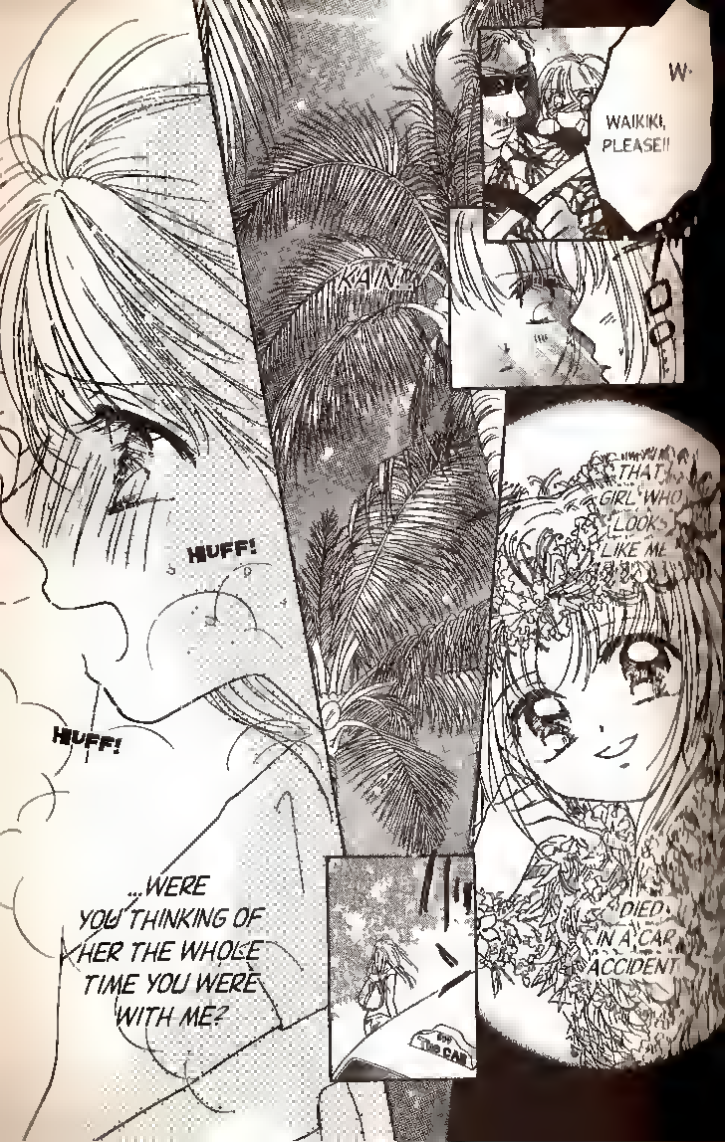
YOU'RE KIDDING!
I FOUND THIS ARTICLE IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER
I DID A LITTLE RESEARCH OF MY OWN AFTER YOU LEFT.
GIRL KILLED IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENT ON HIGHWAY
IT'S DATED LAST SUMMER.
Rei Yamazaki (15)
SHE WAS A JAPANESE-AMERICAN...
.. AND GRANDDAUGHTER OF A FAMOUS HAWAIIAN JEWELRY ARTIST
KILLED .2
"DON'T TOUCH IT!"

KAIN...
AMI...

I'VE GOTTA GIVE THIS BACK...
...TO HIM.
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN KEEP IT
AMI!?
...TO KAIN!
AMI! TAMON!
TIME FOR US TO GO TO THE GATE
I ABSOLUTELY HAVE TO GIVE THIS BACK
YO.

YOU WOULDN'T!
THANKS FOR REARRANGING MY APARTMENT. IT WAS LOOKING TOO CLEAN.
BUT I THINK YOU..
...MISSED A SPOT!
REALLY KEEPS THE CLUTTER DOWN WHEN YOU STOP USING HARD COPIES, DON'T YOU AGREE?
!!!

STOP!
WHERE'S AMI GOING?!
YOU VACUUM AND VACUUM, BUT SOME **DUST BUNNIES** YOU'LL NEVER GET
THAT MORON!
I DON'T BELIEVE THIS!
TAMON?
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GET WHAT YOU WANT FROM ME!
TAMON?!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WAIKIKI, PLEASE!!
KAIN...
THAT GIRL WHO LOOKS LIKE ME
DIED IN A CAR ACCIDENT
HUFF!
HUFF!
...WERE YOU THINKING OF HER THE WHOLE TIME YOU WERE WITH ME?

HUFF!
HUFF!
...AMI?
HUFF!
HUFF!
WHAT ARE YOU...

I THOUGHT YOU WERE FLYING BACK TO JAPAN!
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR FLIGHT?!
HACK! WHEEZE!
Y--
YOU'RE... INJURED AGAIN!!
ARE YOU A MASOCHIST?!
AGH! YOUR DONKEY BRAY IS DESTROYING MY EARDRUMS.
MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS
I'M NOT BUYING THE "I CAN'T TURN MY BACK ON YOU" STUFF, YOU KNOW

YOU ARE SUCH AN IDIOT!
YOU TAKE RISKS LIKE AN ADULT, SO START ACTING LIKE ONE!
GROW UP!
AMI...?

KAIN.
UM...
HERE!

WHY DO...
...YOU...
...HAVE THIS?
I'M SO SORRY!!
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I ACCIDENTALLY STOLE IT...
FROM YOUR ROOM.
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OKAY, WHAT NOW?
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WHAT SHOULD I...
...SAY NOW?
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UM...
I WAS REALLY FREAKED OUT WHEN I SAW IT
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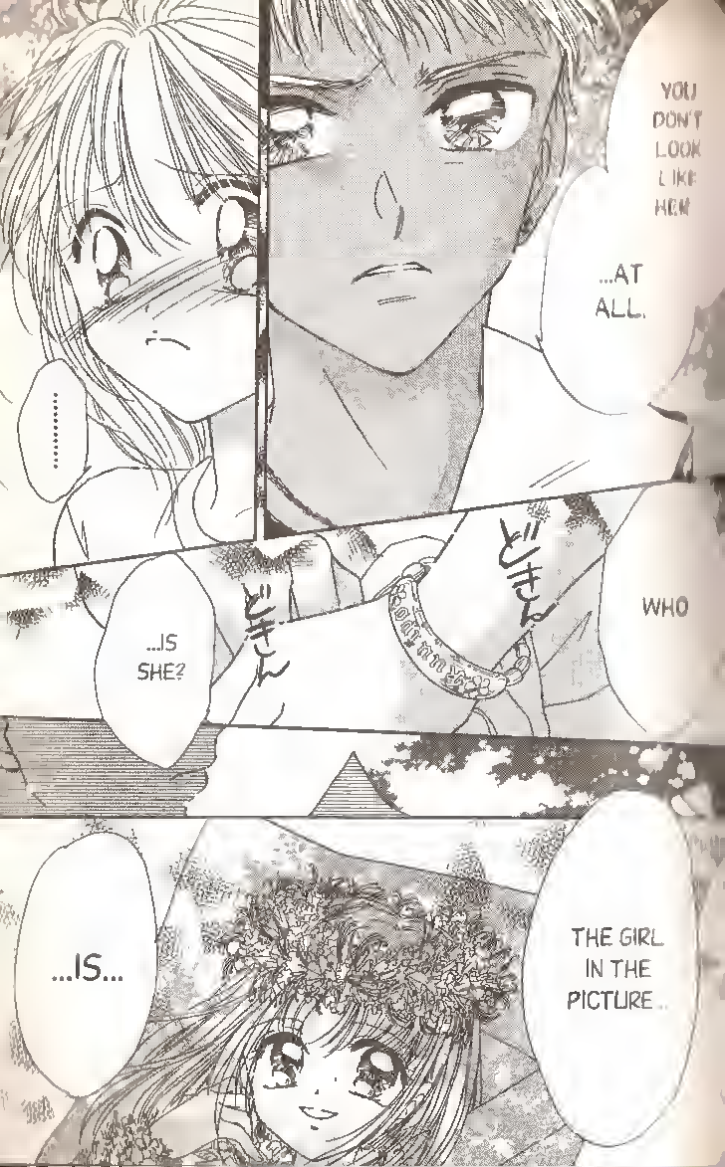
THAT GIRL, SHE LOOKS SO MUCH LIKE ME
I MEAN AT FIRST I THOUGHT IT ACTUALLY WAS ME--
YOU DON'T LOOK ANYTHING LIKE HER!


YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE HER
...AT ALL.
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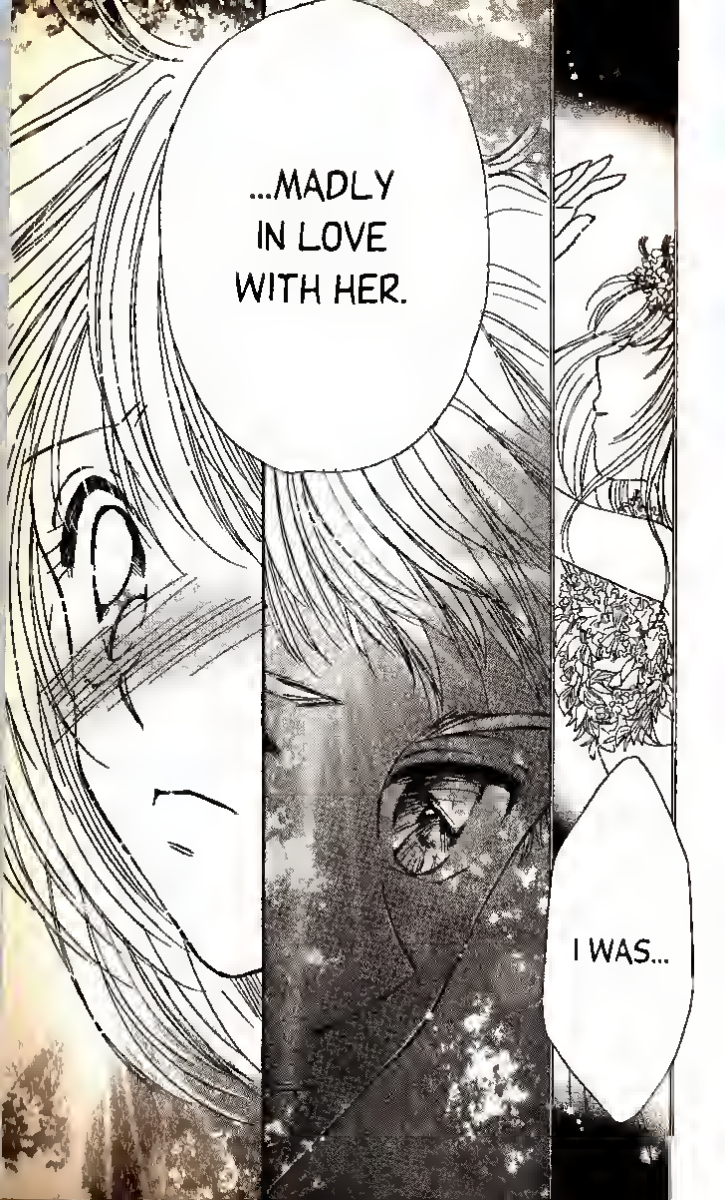
WHO
...IS SHE?
THE GIRL IN THE PICTURE..
...IS...

SHE'S MY...
...KUUIPO.


...MADLY IN LOVE WITH HER.
I WAS...

ULTRA
CUTE

"I WAS MADLY IN LOVE WITH HER."
"SHE'S MY KUUIPO."
REI
REI!! C'MERE!
C'MON! I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN TOO LONG.
STOP HIDING FROM ME

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THIS.
.....
THIS IS A TRADITIONAL HAWAIIAN COSTUME. I'VE NEVER WORN SOMETHING LIKE IT BEFORE.
?
I FEEL WEIRD, EVEN IF IT'S FOR MY PART-TIME HULA SHOW JOB.

MY KUUIPO.
COME ON KAINI DON'T GIVE ME THAT LOOK! SAY SOMETHING
YOU'RE NOT EVEN LOOKING AT ME!
YOU LOOK SPECTACULAR
THE ONE I LOVE THE MOST...
...IN THE ENTIRE WORLD.
HEY KAIN
DID YOU READ THAT BOOK?
YEAH.

MY GRANDFATHER TALKED ABOUT IT HIS WHOLE LIFE.
A CAVE WHERE A RAINBOW APPEARS ONCE A YEAR.
AND BRINGS ETERNAL LOVE TO ALL WHO EXCHANGE BRACELETS BENEATH IT
THE PART ABOUT THE RAINBOW CAVE, YOU MEAN?
Flowers, the Spirits of ALOHA
IT'S REAL!
THIS ISN'T JUST SOME LEGEND! IT'S A TRUE STORY FROM MY GRANDPA!
I LOOK HOW CHEWED UP THIS IS
LIKE A TREASURE MAP
BUT I'VE GOT THE MAP
'COURSE THE BRACELETS ARE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA SOMEWHERE.
ONLY A VERY SERIOUS PAIR OF LOVERS WOULD SEEK THEM OUT

WE'LL EXCHANGE THEM AND STAY TOGETHER FOREVER
THEN WHY DON'T WE...
...FIND THE BRACELETS?
OH, KAIN...!
BEFORE I LEFT TO GO TO COLLEGE ABROAD...
...REI AND I DECIDED TO FIND THE CAVE

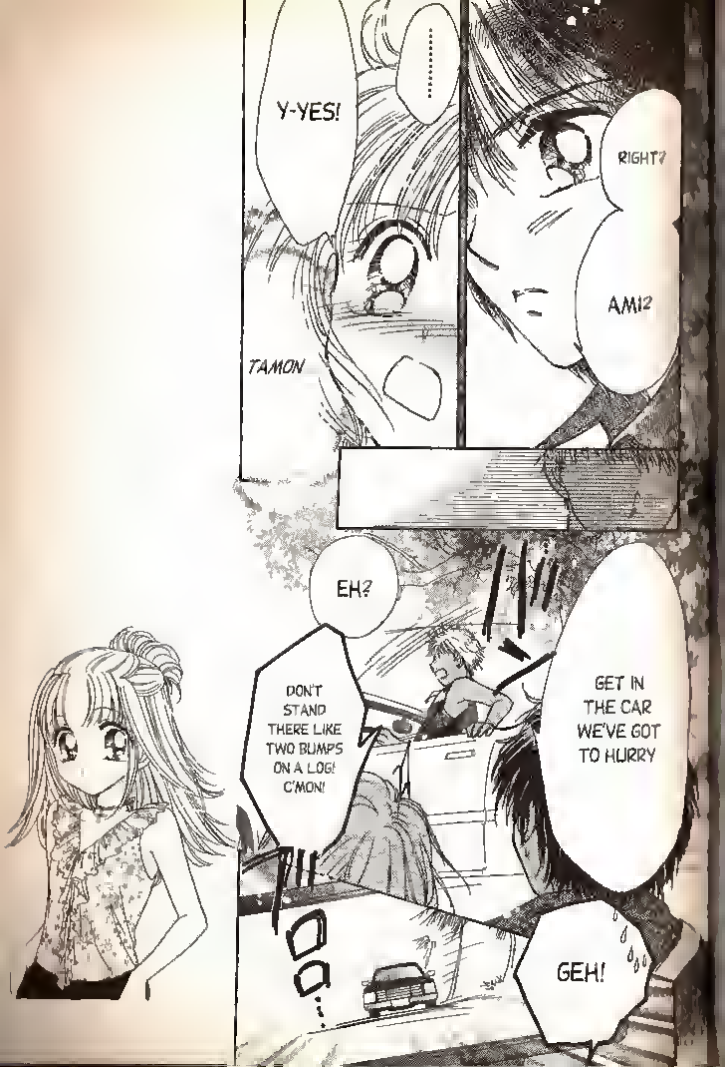
SO THE BRACELETS ARE THE "TREASURE" YOU'RE LOOKING FOR?
IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE OUR...
...PRIVATE WEDDING.
REI'S FAMILY PASSED THEM DOWN FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION
AFTER EXCHANGING THEIR VOWS, ONE COUPLE SINKS THE BRACELETS INTO THE OCEAN FOR THE NEXT COUPLE
FOR US IT WAS NOT JUST A CASUAL CEREMONY
JUST HOLD ON TIGHT...
THEY'RE STILL BEHIND US.
THEY DON'T KNOW WHEN TO LET UP!
...REI!

REI!!
KAIN!
IT WAS ON OUR WAY TO COLLECT THE BRACELETS
I STILL FEEL HER DESPERATE ARMS CLINGING TO ME.
HER FINAL SCREAMS...
...STILL ECHO WITH EACH HEARTBEAT IN THIS WORTHLESS HEART.

YOU THINK BECAUSE YOU COULDN'T SAVE YOUR GIRLFRIEND...
YOU CAN JUST STEAL MINE?
YOU'RE NOT GONNA LAY SO MUCH AS A LOOK...
...ON AMI!
TAMON!

It wasn't hard to find.
I FOLLOWED YOU, IDIOT.
HOW DID YOU GET HERE?!
SCREW THE FLIGHT!
BUT THE FLIGHT--
TAMON...
WHAT, DID YOU WANT ME TO LEAVE YOU BEHIND?! TO BE WITH HIM?!
YOU CAN'T JUST RUN AROUND DOING AS YOU PLEASE!

YOU'RE RIGHT, WE'RE IDIOTS
BECAUSE ONLY COMPLETE MORONS..
STOP FIGHTING AND GO HOME!
YOU TWO ARE BOTH IDIOTS!
..WOULD TRY TO HELP YOU...
..FIND YOUR TREASURE.
WHA--?
TAMON?!
C'MON! I'M NOT SO HEARTLESS THAT I CAN'T LEND THIS GUY A HAND AFTER HEARING HIS STORY!


Y-YES!
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RIGHT?
AMI?
TAMON
EH?
DON'T STAND THERE LIKE TWO BUMPS ON A LOG! C'MON!
GET IN THE CAR WE'VE GOT TO HURRY
GEH!

ARE THE BRACELETS YOU'RE LOOKING FOR PRETTY VALUABLE?
KAIN!
KLINGONS AT TWELVE O 'CLOCK, CAPTAIN! CAN WE SHAKE 'EM?
HOLD TIGHT, I'M SPEEDING UP!
BUT TO ME, THEY'RE PRICELESS.
I DON'T KNOW!
!!!
YOU MAKE THEM SOUNDS AS ELUSIVE AS LEPRECHAUNS
WE IS SORRY. MORE TIME, PLEASE! ARIGATOU!
I'M TO UNDERSTAND YOU HAVEN'T LOCATED THEM, THEN?

HAWAIIAN BRACELETS THAT GRANT ETERNAL LOVE HOW ROMANTIC.
I'VE YEARNED FOR THEM FOR AGES
I DON'T WANT TO GO HOME UNSATISFIED!
YES!
MISS SANA!
HEE HEE.
I SIMPLY CANNOT WAIT!
SHEESH! THE LITTLE SHE-DEVIL'S A SLAVE DRIVER WITH THE WHIMS OF A WOMAN THREE TIMES HER AGE.
PUT A SOCK IN IT KEEPING THE BOSS' CLIENTS HAPPY IS PART OF OUR JOB
LET'S BURN SOME RUBBER
WE'VE GOTTA FIND THE LITTLE RAT BEFORE HE SCURRIES AWAY AGAIN!

WE'RE HERE.
WHAT A CUTE HOUSE!
CUTE HIDEOUT, YOU MEAN.
IT'S ABANDONED, AND IT WILL SUIT US FINE.
AH.
DID SHE...
..USED TO LIVE HERE?
I HAVEN'T BEEN HERE IN A YEAR.
THE BRACELETS ARE SOMEWHERE IN THIS BAY.

KAIN!
WE'LL FIND THEM!
CROSS MY HEART!
WE'LL DO IT FOR YOU-- AND RE!!
...THANKS
OKAY, SINCE YOU BURNED THE MAP...
IT'S TIME FOR AN IMPROMPTU MEMORY TEST.
I REMEMBER EVERYTHING
THE OCEAN IS TOO CHOPPY IN THE DAY

WE'LL SEARCH AT DAWN!
...SO..
IT'LL BE USELESS SWIMMING AT NIGHT..
7 Ticketing & Check-in 7
SO NOW ME AND NOA ARE PLAYING BABYSITTER FOR YOUR SORRY BUTTS!
WELL AMI'S PARENTS GOT ON THE AIRPLANE AND ALREADY LEFT.
YOU FREAKED EVERYBODY OUT. EVEN ME!
TAMON, THAT WAS NOT COOL!
SORRY, TOMOHIRO.

SOUNDS LIKE THE VENTURE BROTHERS ARE SAFE AND SOUND, AT LEAST.
YEAH? THOSE HOTHEADS!
I EXPECT STUPID THINGS OUT OF AMI BUT NOW TAMON?
.....
HOW MUCH LONGER ARE YOU STAYING IN HAWAII
NOA?
N-NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS, TOMOHIRO!
WHICH HOTEL ARE YOU STAYING AT? I CAN GIVE YOU A RIDE
I'LL BE FINE ON MY OWN, THANKS!
!
LOOKS TO ME
LIKE YOU COULD USE A LITTLE HELP

I NEVER THOUGHT.. I'D SEE YOU HERE, OF ALL PLACES.
ME, NEITHER!
I DON'T RUN INTO YOU AFTER SCHOOL FOR WEEKS, AND THEN I SEE YOU HERE?
IT'S BECAUSE I'VE BEEN AVOIDING YOUR ROUTE.
AMI TOLD ME I'D BETTER WATCH IT..
...OR I MIGHT HURT YOUR FEELINGS.
!!!
AMI! THE ONLY FAVOR YOU COULD DO ME IS BUTTING OUT!
I'M NOT A FLOWER YOU DON'T HAVE TO STEP AROUND ME!
I'M FINE!
I'M GOING TO HAVE A NEW BOYFRIEND ANY DAY NOW, IN FACT!

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Urgh
MEANING SOMEBODY'S STILL SINGLE
WHAT?
HOW ABOUT YOU, TOMOHIRO?
NOA!
THIS IS MY STOP!
SEE YA!
I SAID, RIGHT BACK AT YOU!

I'LL LET YOU KNOW AS SOON AS I HEAR SOMETHING FROM TAMON AND AMI.
HERE'S MY LOCAL HOME PHONE NUMBER AND MY CELL NUMBER.
SEE YOU LATER.
HE'S ACTING LIKE A KIND STRANGER! AS IF NOTHING EVER HAPPENED BETWEEN US!
THIS STINKS
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HE'S IN SO MANY TREASURED MEMORIES..
WOW ...!
..THAT I CAN'T UNEARTH FROM MY MIND
BUT.. I STILL CARE ABOUT HIM!
WHY DID THIS HAVE TO HAPPEN?
I'VE BEEN TRYING SO HARD...
..TO FORGET ABOUT THAT JERK!

NOW IS THE ONLY SEASON WHEN THE WAVES GET CALM ENOUGH TO SEE THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA. THIS SPOT IS PARTICULARLY CALM.
CAN YOU SEE ANYTHING IN THIS DARK?
THIS PLACE IS EMPTY AS THE MOON!
IT'S JUST OCEAN AS FAR AS THE EYE CAN SEE
I IMAGINE THAT'S WHY THE PREVIOUS COUPLE LEFT THEM HERE
HEY, KAIN?
ARE YOU SURE IT'S COOL THAT I'M WEARING THIS T-SHIRT OF REI'S?
IT DOESN'T MATTER TO ME.
NOW, IT'S YOUR JOB TO KEEP WATCH.
YOU BET!

IT'S DEFINITELY GETTING LIGHTER OUT!
I DON'T THINK I CAN WAIT UNTIL THE SUN COMES UP!
MY HEART'S RACING!
I HOPE NOT.
I'M NOT THINKING ABOUT AMI AS A REPLACEMENT FOR REI.
DON'T GIVE ME THAT LOOK.

I KNOW.
IF ANYONE HAS TO...
—I'LL BE THE ONE TO PROTECT HER.
HEY!! THE SUN'S ALMOST UP!
SEE ANYTHING YET?!

AMI!
NOW, I DON'T WANNA BE ROUGH WITH HER AND I KNOW YOU DON'T WANT ME TO, EITHER.
SO JUST DO AS I SAY, GET MY DRIFT?!
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GYA!
AGH!
AMI!
TAMON!

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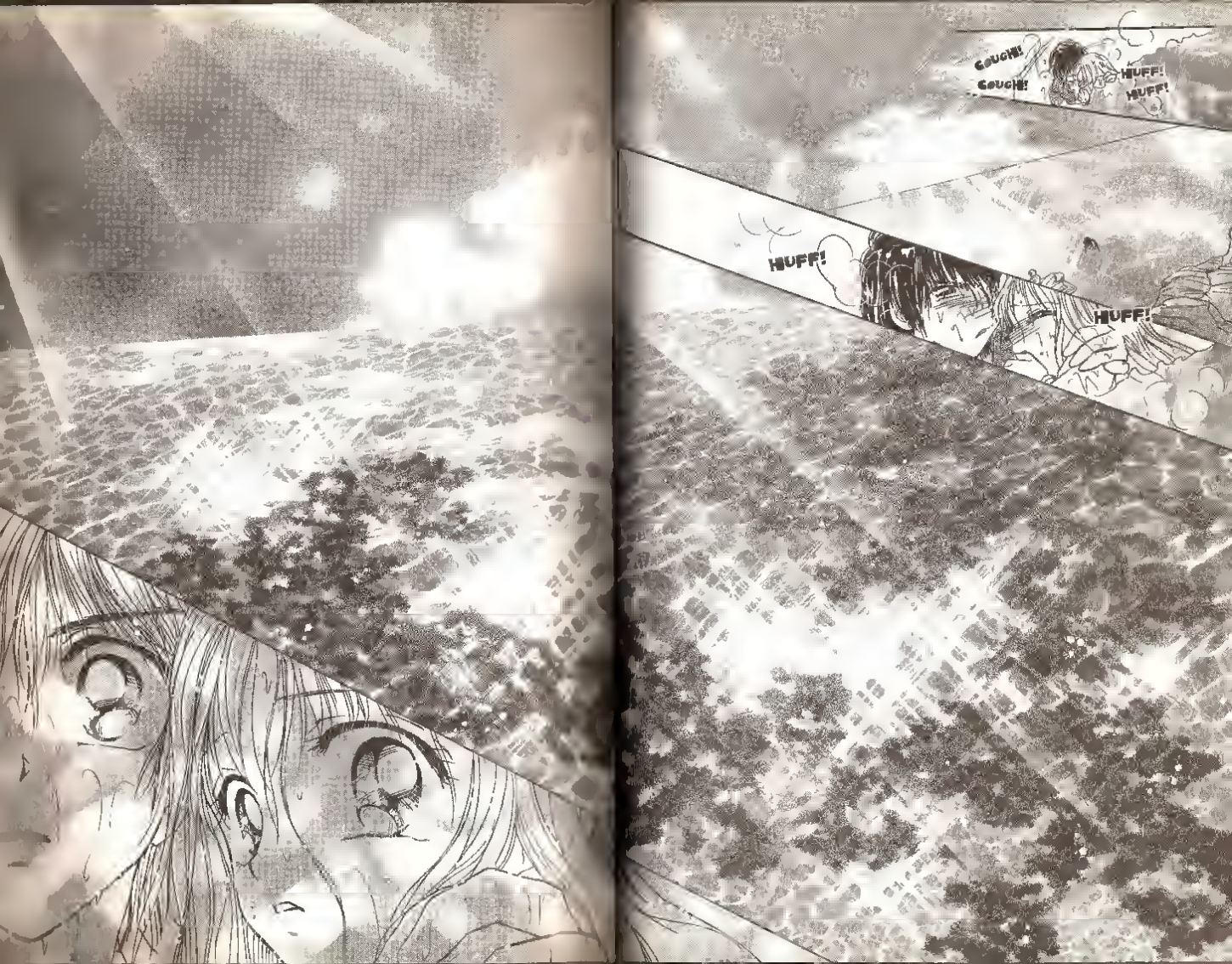
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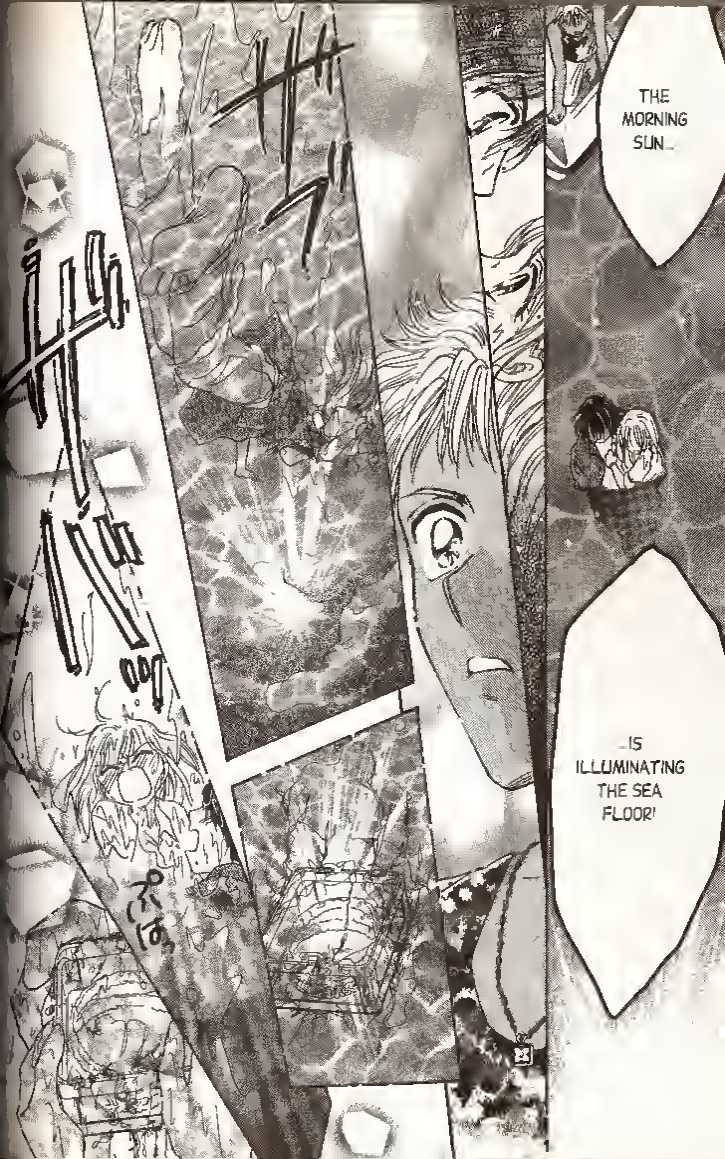
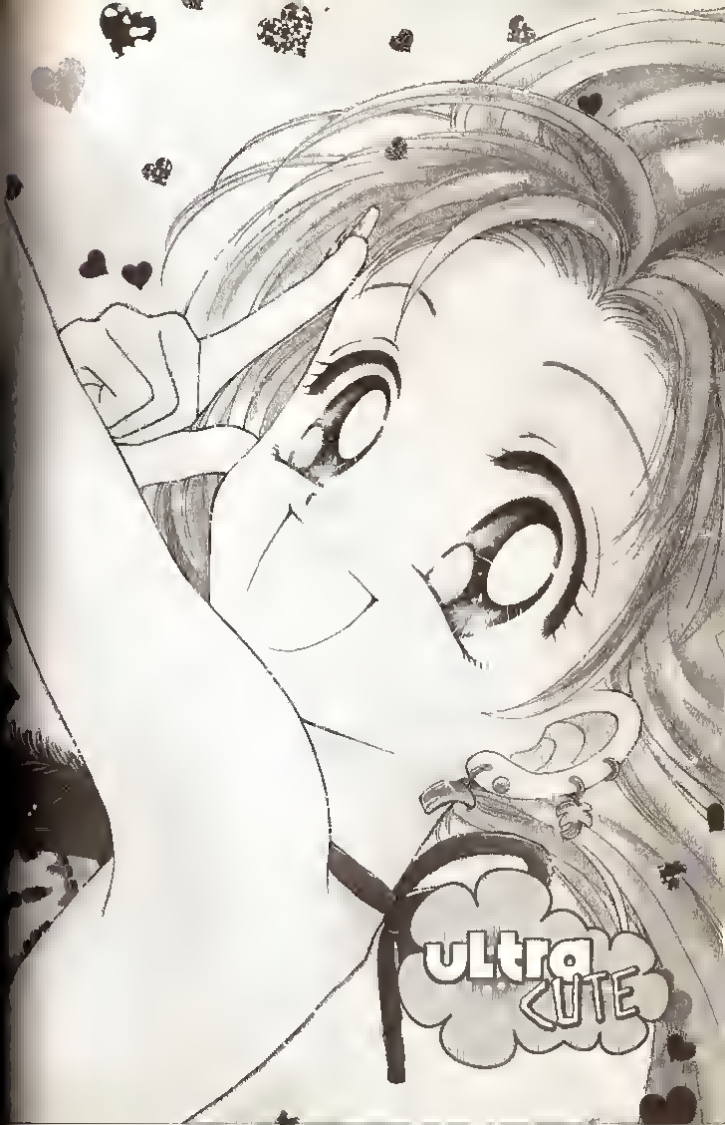

THE MORNING SUN...
...IS ILLUMINATING THE SEA FLOOR!

IT'S THE "TREASURE"...
IS THIS IT?
THE BRACELETS FOR THE CEREMONY!!

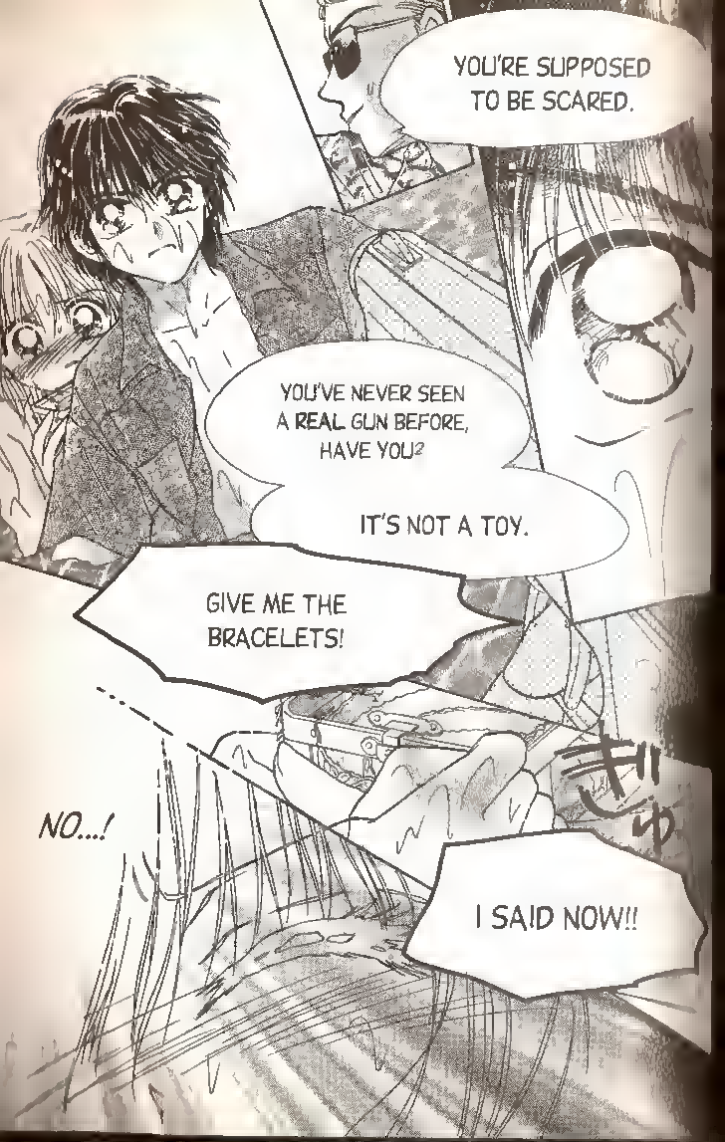

ULTRA
CUTE

THE TREASURE THAT KAIN AND REI WERE LOOKING FOR
...ARE THESE BRACELETS THAT GRANT ETERNAL LOVE?
DON'T MOVE!

HAND OVER THE BRACELETS RIGHT NOW.
NO FUNNY STUFF AND NOBODY GETS HURT, SEE?
HOW DID THEY FIND US?
BEAT IT, SCUM!
YOU TWO ARE GOING TO HAVE HELL TO PAY!

OH, MASTER KAIN.
I HOPE YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN...
...THAT YOUR DAD PAYS ME FOR THIS.
IF YOU DON'T LISTEN TO ME, YOU MIGHT PUT YOUR LADY FRIEND IN DANGER AGAIN
JUST LIKE THAT ACCIDENT--
SHUT UP!

HMPH! YOU'RE NOT GETTING AWAY!
DUCK, AMI!
N O !!
DON'T HURT THEM!
TAMON...!


YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE SCARED.
YOU'VE NEVER SEEN A REAL GUN BEFORE, HAVE YOU?
IT'S NOT A TOY.
GIVE ME THE BRACELETS!
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NO...!
I SAID NOW!!

STOP!
THESE PEOPLE ARE MY FRIENDS!
?!

I'M SORRY! I HAD NO IDEA THAT THE TWO OF YOU WERE INVOLVED!
ALL I DID WAS ASK MY FATHER FOR THE BRACELETS I'D WANTED THEM FOR SO LONG!
SANA?!
I HADN'T ANY IDEA IT WOULD COME TO THIS!
SHE'S THE ONE BEHIND EVERYTHING?
WHY IS SHE HERE?!

...ABHOR VIOLENCE.
I...
M-MISS SANA?!
...GET THOSE MEN WITH GUNS OUT OF MY SIGHT.
PLEASE...
YOU DIDN'T!
MISS SANA, IT'S A BIT CHILLY OUT HERE.
PLEASE DO COME INSIDE WITH ME.
ARE YOU TWO ALL RIGHT?
Achoo!
PLEASE GET ON THE SHIP
I'D LIKE TO GIVE YOU A RIDE AS AN APOLOGY.

WE'LL MAKE DO.
NO THANKS.
TAMON?
I DO HOPE YOU CAN FORGIVE ME FOR THIS UNFORTUNATE CIRCUM-STANCE
TAKE CARE, THEN.
I SEE.

KAIN!
ARE YOU OKAY?!
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE TRIED SOMETHING SO STUPID AS TACKLING A BIG GUY LIKE HIM
LOOK WHO'S TALKING
Oops
THAT'S MY FATHER'S CLIENT'S ...?
SO YOUR DAD SENT THOSE GUYS?
I'M SHOCKED!
IT WAS ALL THE PASSING WHIM OF SOME RICH GIRL
RIDICU-LOUS
IT'S ALWAYS LIKE THIS
I'M A KID WHO JUST CAN'T GET IT RIGHT.
ANY TIME I TRY TO SNEAK AWAY, I JUST..
IT'S A COINCI-DENCE, RIGHT?
SAYA IN HAWAII

FIRST
...STOP RUNNING.
THEN SEE WHAT KIND OF THINGS YOU CAN DO.
HERE
YOUR BRACELETS
LET'S GO

ONWARD TO THE RAINBOW CAVE!
AWESOME!
WOW! THAT CLIFF'S, LIKE, TOTALLY VERTICAL!

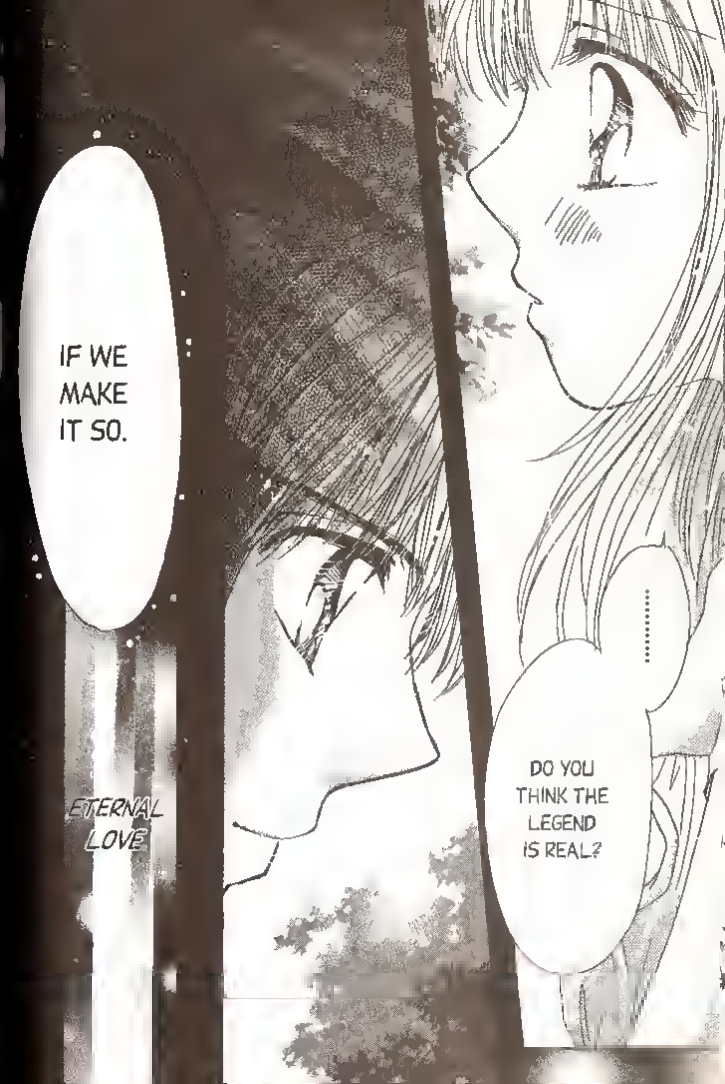
BUT THE ONES HERE ARE TRULY SPECIAL
RAINBOWS ARE NOTHING RARE IN HAWAII
NO FOOLIN'! THIS IS A REAL JUNGLE. ☆
IT COULDN'T BE MORE DIFFERENT FROM OAHU!
REALLY? BUT I HAVEN'T SEEN A SINGLE RAINBOW IN HAWAII YET!
YOUR EYES
THIS ISLAND HAS RICH VEGETATION
MAYBE THAT'S WHY IT'S FILMED SO OFTEN BY MOVIE STUDIOS
OH MY GOSH!
THIS IS GOING TO BE AN CEPTIONALLY AWESOME XPERIENCE!
THE RAINBOW CAVE IS DEEP IN THE FOREST.

I'VE NEVER SEEN LEAVES LIKE THESE BEFORE
YOU WEREN'T KIDDING ABOUT IT BEING A JUNGLE.
THEY'RE WILD BIRDS
OH MY GOD! LOOK! WHY ARE THERE CHICKENS IN THE MIDDLE OF A JUNGLE?!
WATCH YOUR STEP.
HEY! HEY! WHAT'S THAT OVER THERE?
WATCH OUT IT'S SLICK OVER HERE, AMI!
WE'RE HERE.

THIS IS WHERE I STOP.
KAIN?!
WHAT?
SEE THAT OPENING?
THAT'S THE SITE FOR THE CEREMONY
THIS IS...
..THE RAINBOW CAVE.

AS YOU CAN SEE, THE PLACE IS ONLY BIG ENOUGH FOR TWO PEOPLE
FOR A COUPLE.
NOT FOR .
...REI AND ME...
.BUT FOR YOURSELVES
EXCHANGE YOUR VOWS, AMI AND TAMON.
AFTER ALL, YOU'RE THE ONES WHO FOUND THE BRACELETS.

...Nau Ko'u aloha...
WHAT DOES IT MEAN?
"MY LOVE IS..."
THE SUN IS JUST ABOUT RIGHT.
"...YOURS."
GET GOING!


DO YOU THINK THE LEGEND IS REAL?
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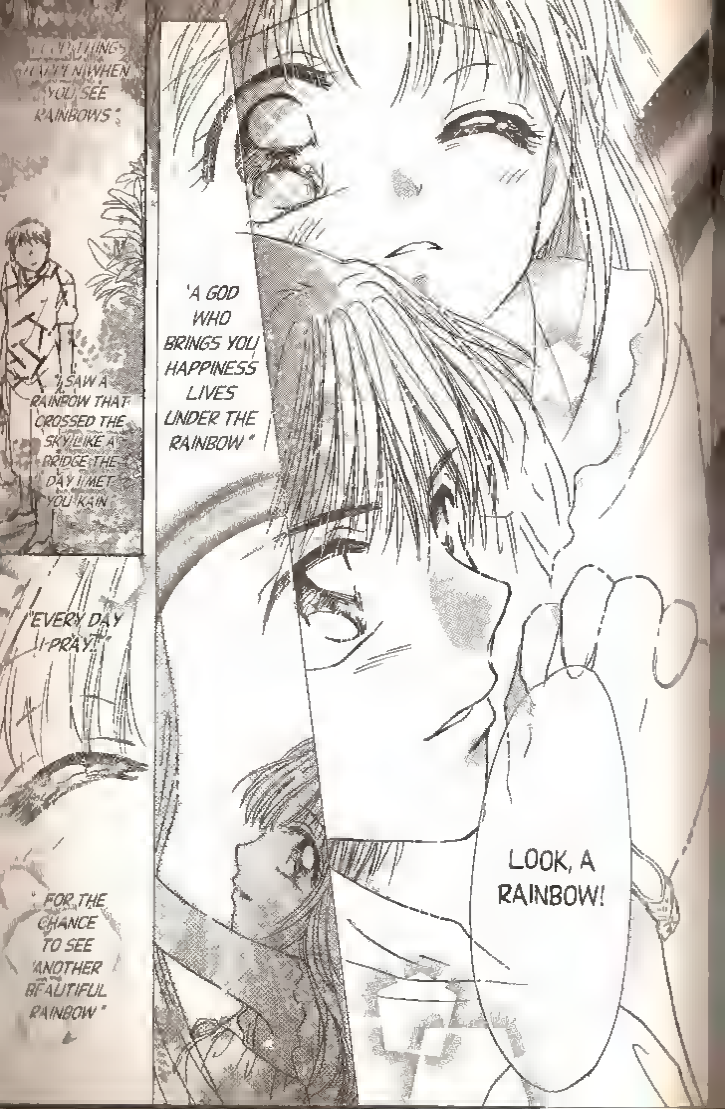
IF WE MAKE IT SO.
ETERNAL LOVE

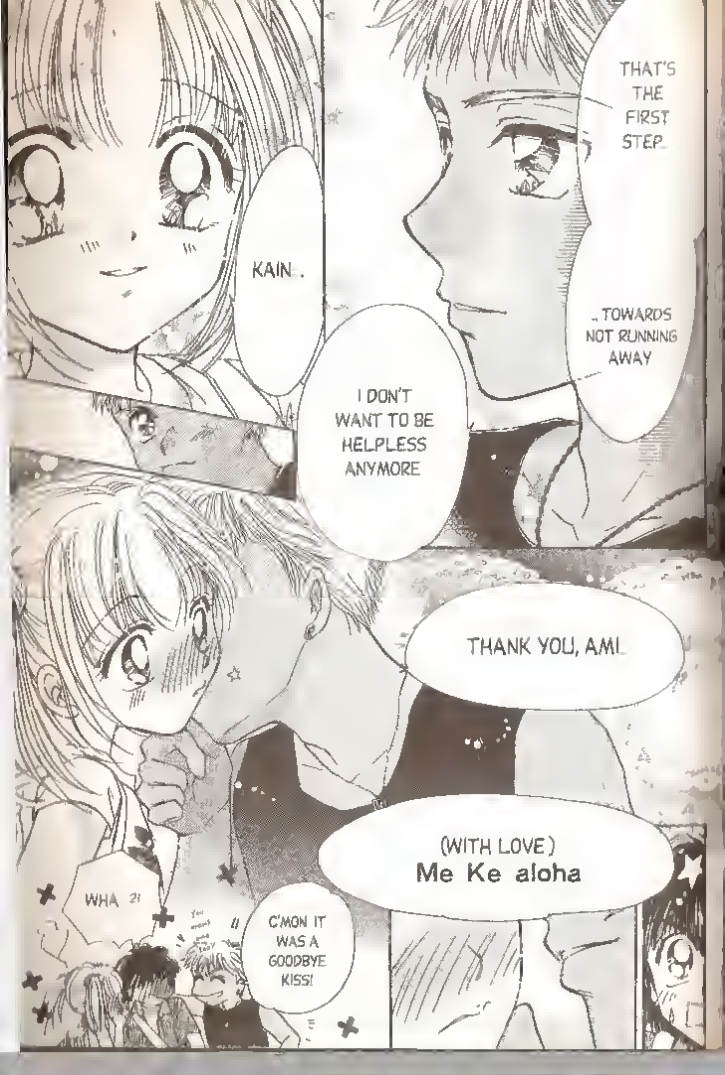
MY LOVE IS YOURS.
I LOVE YOU
WITH ALL MY HEART


"I'M FALLING HEAVILY IN WHEN YOU SEE RAINBOWS."
"I SAW A RAINBOW THAT CROSSED THE SKY LIKE A BRIDGE THE DAY I MET YOU, KAIN."
"A GOD WHO BRINGS YOU HAPPINESS LIVES UNDER THE RAINBOW."
"EVERY DAY I PRAY."
"FOR THE CHANCE TO SEE ANOTHER BEAUTIFUL RAINBOW."
LOOK, A RAINBOW!

DO YOU WANT...
...TO FEEL POWER THAT WILL CHARGE THROUGH YOUR WHOLE BODY?
YES, I DO.
I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO TAKE OFF THE BRACELET I GAVE YOU
AREN'T YOU WORRIED THAT IT DILUTED THE POWER OF THE CEREMONY?
I DON'T THINK IT DID.
IN FACT, I THINK THAT ONE'S THE MOST POWERFUL BRACELET OF ALL.
THIS IS...
...THE MOST BEAUTIFUL RAINBOW IN HAWAII
CAN YOU SEE IT...
...REI?

MY MOST
PRECIOUS
TREASURE...
...IS TAMON

PERHAPS I SHOULD HAVE BEEN FIRMER ABOUT GETTING THOSE BRACELETS.
NOT WHEN I'M SO DISAPPOINTED
MISS SANA, IT'S EXTRA-ORDINARY!
OH MY.
WHAT A BEAUTIFUL RAINBOW!
I'M IN NO MOOD TO OGLE A RAINBOW.
I WOULDN'T HAVE GUESSED KAIN'S FAMILY WAS SO RICH ☆
BACK TO THAT AMERICAN-SIZE LIMO!
I GUESS I'VE FINALLY GOT TO GET BACK TO MY REAL HOUSE TOO
I'M NOT GOING TO SEE YOU OFF


KAIN..
I DON'T WANT TO BE HELPLESS ANYMORE
THAT'S THE FIRST STEP..
..TOWARDS NOT RUNNING AWAY
THANK YOU, AMI..
(WITH LOVE)
Me Ke aloha
WHA ?!
C'MON IT WAS A GOODBYE KISS!

DON'T MISS YOUR FLIGHT THIS TIME
Y-YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME ALL THAT!
BUT DON'T THINK IT'LL BE EASY EVEN THOUGH YOU'VE EXCHANGED VOWS ☆
DON'T WORRY. I'D RATHER YOU TWO BE TOGETHER
aloha!

ALOHA!
WHEN YOUR SMILE IS AS WIDE AS A RAINBOW
IT'S NOT SAD TO SAY GOODBYE

OH, HEY I WAS WONDERING...
YOU LIAR!
HOW COULD A LEGEND LIKE THAT EXIST THAT I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT?!
HOW DARE YOU KEEP IT TO YOURSELF?!
ARE YOU OKAY?
YOU SAW TOMOHIRO AND..
I MEAN.
SHOO! YOU'RE EMBARRASSING!
HEY, NOA!
HERE I AM TO SEE YOU OFF! ♡
.....
HONESTLY I DON'T KNOW

YOU SAID IT.
LOOKS LIKE THERE'S GONNA BE MORE FEATHERS FLYING THAN IN A CHICKEN COOP WHEN WE GET BACK TO JAPAN
SO MANY SPECIAL MEMORIES...
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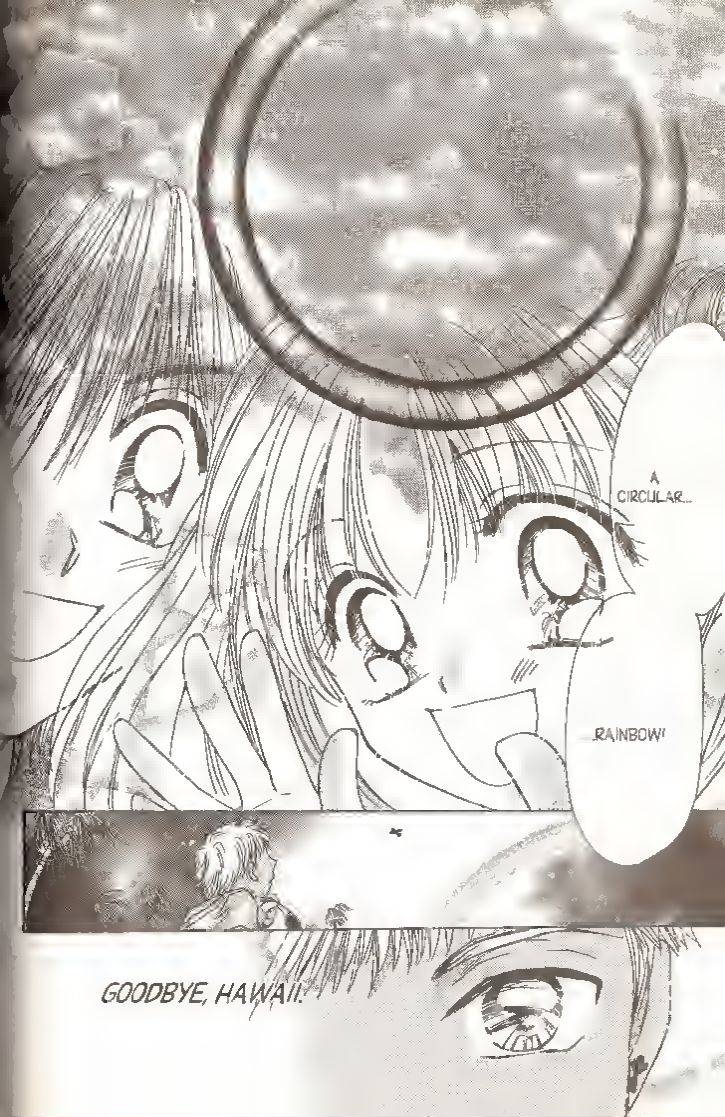
LOOK!


A CIRCULAR...
...RAINBOW!
GOODBYE, HAWAII.

SOMEDAY...
..YEAH
..GO BACK SOMETIME.
..JUST THE TWO OF US?
..HOW ABOUT...
BUT NEXT TIME
UNTIL THAT DAY...
..MEKE ALOHA (WITH LOVE)
LET'S DO IT!!
FROM AMI

ULTRA CUTE

AFTER-SCHOOL MAGIC
THE BELL RINGS
LIPSTICK RINGS
GO ON MY LIPS
MY HANDS ON MY HIPS
EVERYTHING'S NEAT
CHECK THE MIRROR
RESET COMPLETE!
(POEM BY NOA)
HEY, LADIES,
GOT PLANS?
OR DO YOU WANNA MAKE SOME WITH US?

NO.

OKAY, SO, LIKE, FIRST OF ALL, I HAVE A **BOYFRIEND?**

SO SORRY, BUT I'VE GOT A BAD MOOD YOU DON'T NEED TO MAKE ANY WORSE

BYE BYE! ☆

DO YOU GO TO KONAN JOSHI HIGH?

DO YOU HANG OUT HERE MUCH?

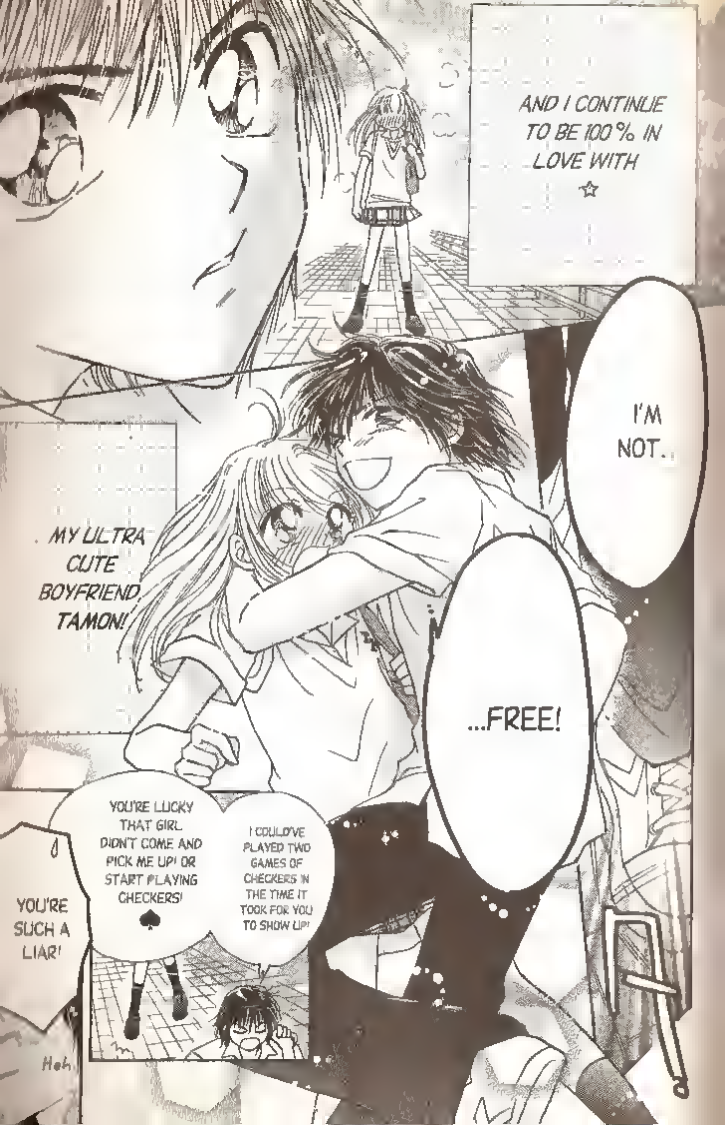
C'MON! C'MON! WE'LL HAVE FUN TOGETHER

OH YEAH? ♡

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

I GUESS YOU'VE GOT A REBUTTAL ON THE OFF CHANCE ONE OF THEM DOES TRY TO PICK YOU UP
WHAT A TACKY WAY TO PICK UP GIRLS!
HMPH!
SPEAKING OF, WHAT DOES "LIPSTICK RINGS" MEAN?
SOMETHING IS WRONG WITH SOCIETY IF THERE ARE ANY GIRLS OUT THERE STUPID ENOUGH TO FALL FOR THAT
Ugh!
EVEN I COULDN'T WRITE A DUMBER POEM
Noa's Poem Notebook
AH!
MAYBE IF YOU STOPPED BL MING ME YOU MIGHT FIGURE OUT HOW TO MAKE YOUR BLACK MAGIC BUTT HAPPY!
HELLO!☆ YES, THIS IS UNFORTUNATELY REALITY, SPELLED S-C-H-O-O-L.
AH! YOU ARE NEGATIVELY AFFECTING MY AURA!
ARGH! WHY MUST YOU BE THE BANE OF MY EXISTENCE?!
HA! YOU KNOW I'M RIGHT!
I DON'T HAVE TO LISTEN TO THIS!

IT'S JUST THAT THE GOOD LUCK CHARMS I GOT IN HAWAII ARE STILL ACROSS THE INTERNATIONAL DATELINE ON HAWAIIAN TIME.
All custom made
WHAT CRASS LETTERING
SHE'S PARTICULARLY CATTY RIGHT NOW SINCE OH, DID I MENTION SHE'S GOT NO BOYFRIEND
ALL THIS FIGHTING IS NORMAL FOR ME AND MY LIFELONG RIVAL, NOA KUROSAWA!
KYA! I'M TOTALLY LATE FOR MY APPOINTMENT WITH MY PSYCHIC!
AND...
THEN THERE'S ME, AMI IZUKI!
I'M RUNNING BEHIND, TOO!
HEY, DUDE!
WANNA MAKE SOME PLANS?
I'VE SEEN YOU MOPING AROUND HERE LIKE A LOST PUPPY FOR LIKE TEN MINUTES
YOU DON'T HAVE ANYTHING BETTER TO DO RIGHT?
SORRY, BUT-
HUFF!


AND I CONTINUE TO BE 100% IN LOVE WITH ☆
I'M NOT..
...FREE!
. MY ULTRA CUTE BOYFRIEND, TAMON!
YOU'RE LUCKY THAT GIRL DIDN'T COME AND PICK ME UP! OR START PLAYING CHECKERS!
I COULD'VE PLAYED TWO GAMES OF CHECKERS IN THE TIME IT TOOK FOR YOU TO SHOW UP!
YOU'RE SUCH A LIAR!
Heh

ENOUGH ALREADY.
THIS AURA IS TOO POWERFUL.
SERIOUSLY, TAMON IS A REALLY, REALLY COOL GUY. (AND THIS IS NOT JUST MY BIASED OPINION.)
I'M SO IMPRESSED!! X100
IT'S YOU! X100
WOW!! X100
LOWER YOUR VOICE. WILL YOU?
Super Boys

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TAMON
FUSHIMIHARA
I TOLD YOU I SAW SOME PHOTO GUY SNAPPING PICTURES IN THE BUSHES
YOU LOOK SO FANTASMAGORICALLY AWESOME! ♡ ♡
YOUR PHOTO IS THE BIGGEST TOO ♡
GASP!
CREAM OF THE CROP BOYS AFTER SCHOOL SPECIAL
NOW TAMON WILL ATTRACT EVEN MORE GIRLS.
LOOK AT THAT CUTIE OVER THERE.
IS THAT HIS GIRL FRIEND?
HE'S THE ONE IN THE MAGAZINE!
(Girl)
Nothing to see here!
I'm the girlfriend!
Friend
SOLD
WHO IS SHE? HER SCHOOL UNIFORM IS TOTALLY LAME-O!
BACK OFF YOU HUNGRY, HUNGRY HIPPOS! THIS HUNK OF PRIME MAN MEAT IS MINE!

WHOA THERE STALLION!
YOU PICK ON THE TANOKURA UNIFORM, YOU PICK ON AMI UZUKI, AND I DON'T THINK YOU WANNA PICK ON AMI UZUKI!
REALLY?
THAT'S BEYOND MY COMPREHENSION THEN
Grr!
EEEEEEK!
I'M SERIOUS. I CARE A LOT ABOUT WHAT I WEAR AROUND TAMON
I'M PROUD OF IT, OKAY?
A UNIFORM?
YOU WANNA PUT THEM IN THE HOSPITAL OVER A UNIFORM?
Hmm...
I WANT HIM TO LOOK AT ME AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE IN THAT TIME
BECAUSE WE GO TO DIFFERENT SCHOOLS, I ONLY GET TO SEE HIM AFTER SCHOOL.

TAMON PROBABLY HAS NO IDEA HOW HARD I TRY TO LOOK GOOD FOR HIM
Trying hard
Should I roll my skirt up?
I'LL CHOOSE TO BE LATE FOR A DATE IF IT MEANS I CAN LOOK THAT MUCH PRETTIER
PUNCTUALITY COUNTS
MY HEART IS POUNDING SO HARD AND FAST NOW
MOVE, YOU DUMB BAG! I WANNA HOLD HIS HAND!
BUT I'M SURE HE'S NOT LISTENING TO HEAR IT
ARGH!

COULD THIS STUPID LIGHT TAKE ANY LONGER TO TURN GREEN?
AT THIS RATE, WE'LL HARDLY HAVE A DATE TODAY

NEW.
...LIPSTICK?
UH-HUH.
I'M AFRAID I SMUDGED IT A LITTLE BIT.
Sorry
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THERE HE GOES...
DRAWING ME IN WITH HIS AURA AGAIN.

EVERY FIBER OF MY BEING...
...IS IN LOVE WITH HIM.
Super Boys
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H
I CAN'T GET USED TO IT, NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I KISS HIM!
IT'S NOT THE KISS REALLY, BUT HOW INTENSE IT IS RIGHT BEFORE WE KISS...
...that I can't handle
AND HE ALWAYS KISSES ME...
SPONTA-NEOUSLY ♡
COUGH! COUGH!
GAG!
Super Boys

LET ME ASK YOU THIS...
AMI
HOW FAR HAVE YOU GONE WITH TAMON?
GULP!
GET THE HECK OUT OF HERE AND NEVER COME BACK!
HAWAII!
WE DID PROMISE ETERNAL LOVE IN HAWAII.
"AHEAD OF YOU"?!
BECAUSE I JUST HAVE TO MONITOR YOUR PROGRESS...
YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN...
...SO I KNOW IF YOU'VE GOTTEN AHEAD OF ME.
WHY'D YOU ASK ME A QUESTION LIKE THAT ANYWAY?! 'CAUSE YOU WANT TO LIVE THROUGH ME VICARIOUSLY OR SOMETHIN'?!
You pervert!
Ahem...

NOT TO MENTION THE OTHER LEGENDS WE'VE FULFILLED
I DIDN'T KNOW I COULD BE IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE THIS MUCH
WHAT IF...
...I END UP LOVING TAMON EVEN MORE DEEPLY?
WHAT WOULD HAPPEN THEN?

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STARTING NOW...
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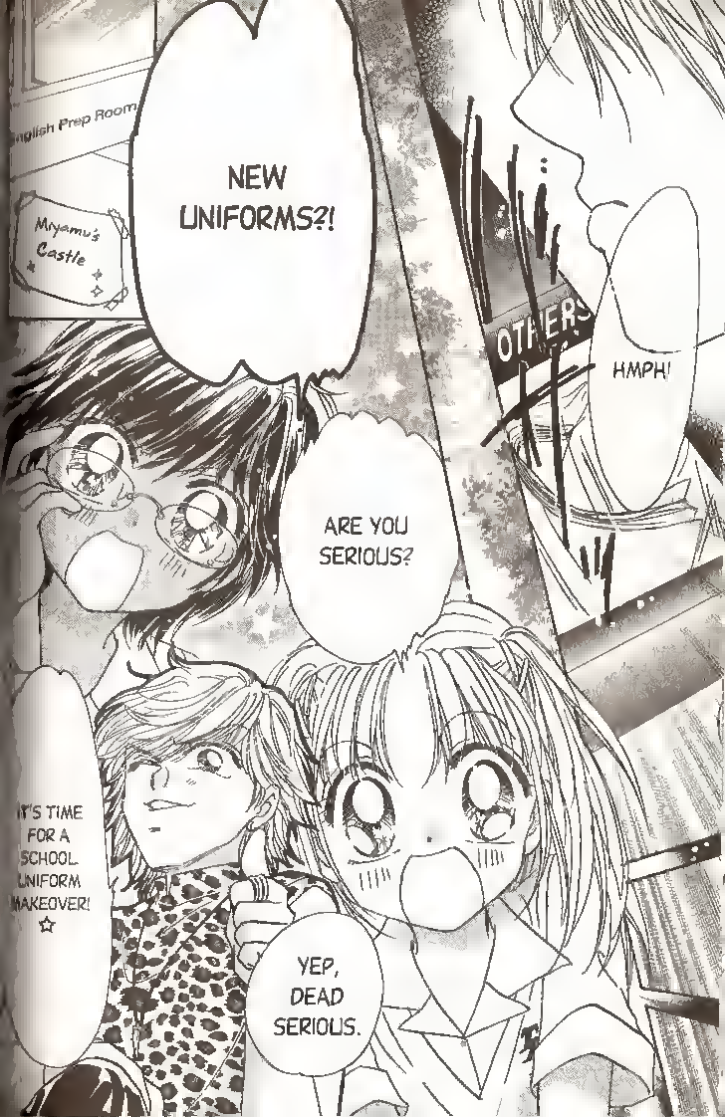
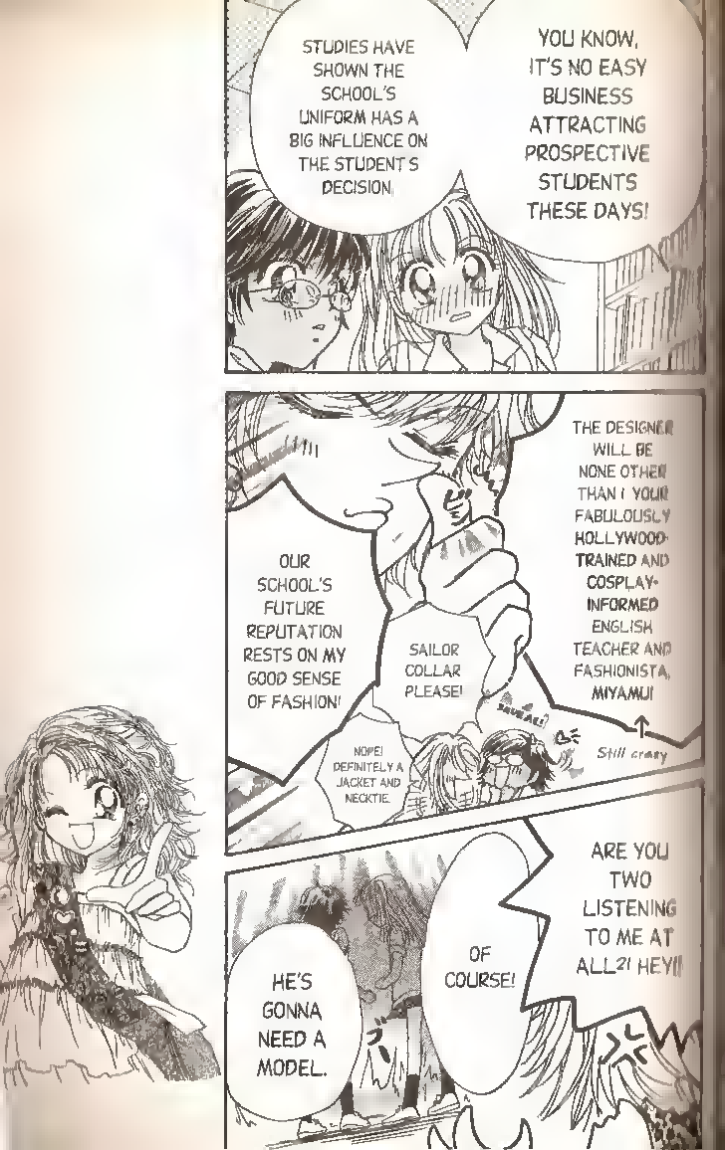
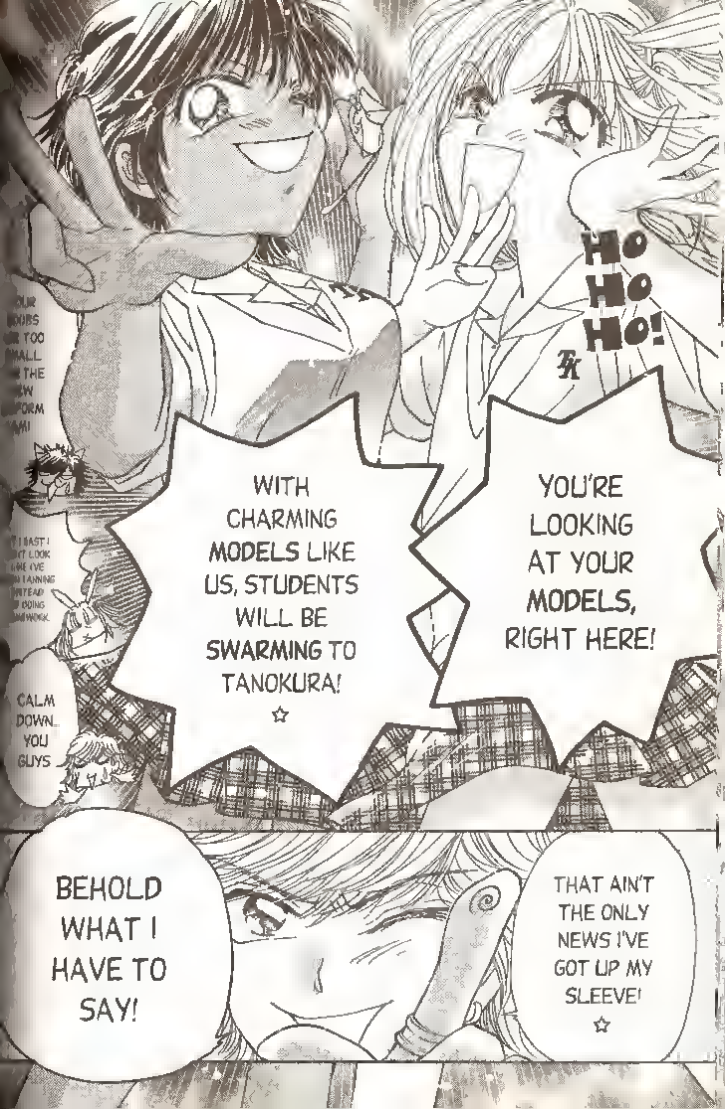
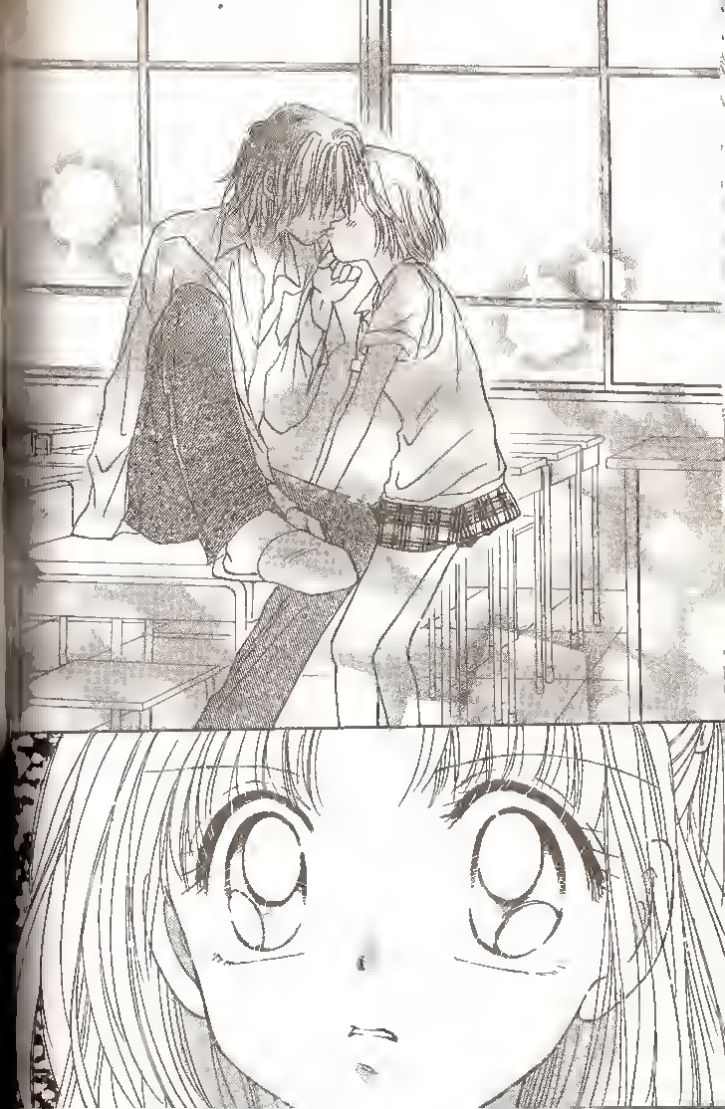

English Prep Room
Miyamu's Castle
NEW UNIFORMS?!
OTHERS
HMPH!
ARE YOU SERIOUS?
IT'S TIME FOR A SCHOOL UNIFORM MAKEOVER! ☆
YEP, DEAD SERIOUS.


STUDIES HAVE SHOWN THE SCHOOL'S UNIFORM HAS A BIG INFLUENCE ON THE STUDENT'S DECISION.
YOU KNOW, IT'S NO EASY BUSINESS ATTRACTING PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS THESE DAYS!
OUR SCHOOL'S FUTURE REPUTATION RESTS ON MY GOOD SENSE OF FASHION!
SAILOR COLLAR PLEASE!
NOPE! DEFINITELY A JACKET AND NECKTIE.
THE DESIGNER WILL BE NONE OTHER THAN YOUR FABULOUSLY HOLLYWOOD-TRAINED AND COSPLAY-INFORMED ENGLISH TEACHER AND FASHIONISTA, MIYAMU!
Still crazy
HE'S GONNA NEED A MODEL.
OF COURSE!
ARE YOU TWO LISTENING TO ME AT ALL?! HEY!!


HO HO HO!
YOU'RE LOOKING AT YOUR MODELS, RIGHT HERE!
WITH CHARMING MODELS LIKE US, STUDENTS WILL BE SWARMING TO TANOKURA!
CALM DOWN, YOU GUYS
THAT AIN'T THE ONLY NEWS I'VE GOT UP MY SLEEVE!
BEHOLD WHAT I HAVE TO SAY!

AMI?!
HUH?
...AND TOTALLY APPEALING TO TAMON!
HEE HEE HEE
IT'S NOT THAT I DON'T LIKE MY CURRENT UNIFORM, BUT IT'S TOO SIMPLE.
WITH ANY LUCK, THE NEW ONE WILL BE CUTE, BUT A LITTLE EDGY AT THE SAME TIME.
THIS IS PRETTY COOL!
NEW UNIFORM!
I'M GOING TO TELL TAMON ABOUT IT RIGHT AWAY!
THERE'S SOMEBODY STILL LEFT IN THE CLASSROOM?
HUH...



AH!
N--
NOOO!!
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KYA!
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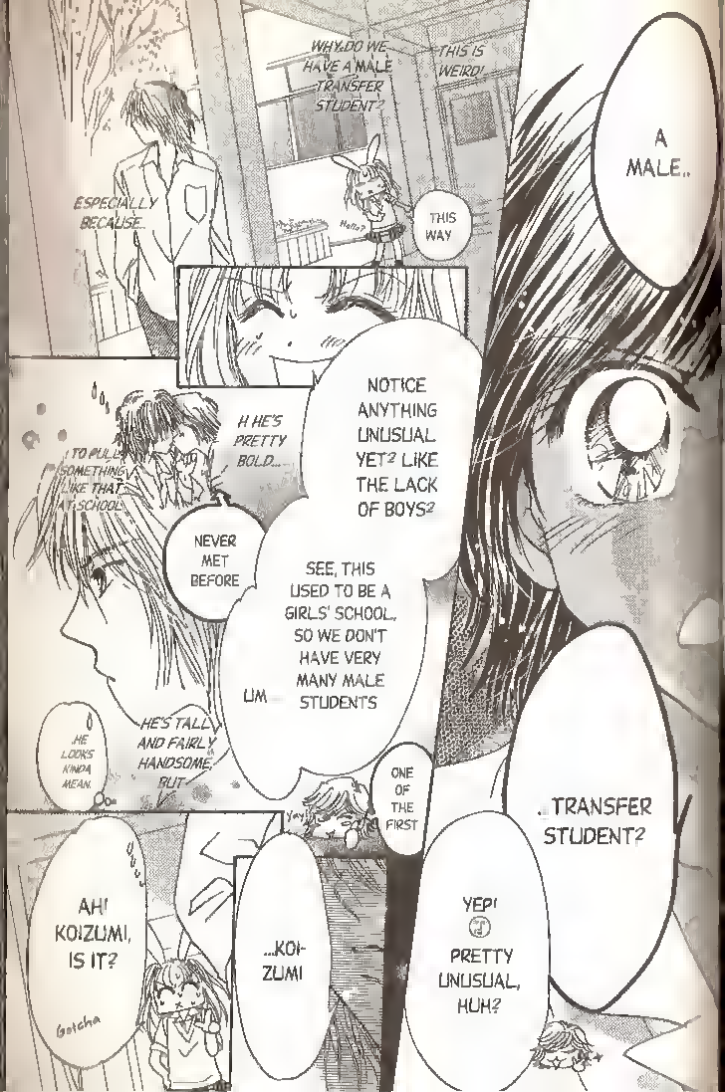
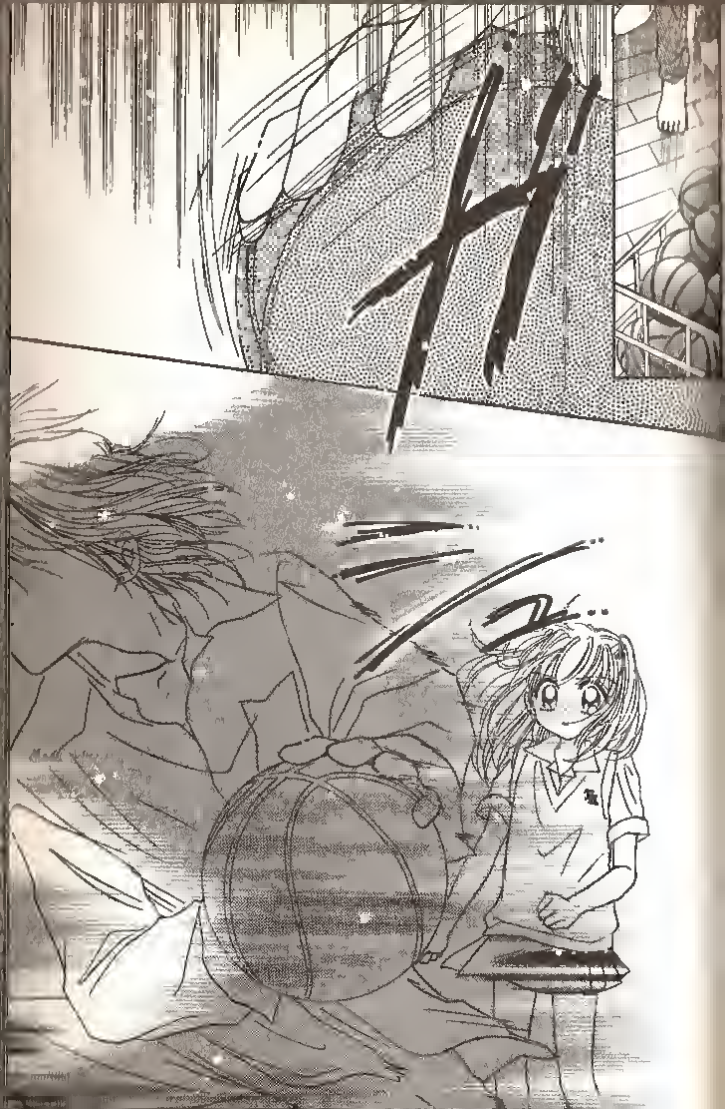
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE.
E-E-EXCUSE ME!! I DIDN'T MEAN TO BOTHER YOU WHILE YOU WERE AT IT!!
Yipe!
Yipe!
Yipe!
Eek!
SINCE YOU CHASED THAT GIRL AWAY, YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR ME NOW
WHAT?!
SHOW ME AROUND THE SCHOOL
English Prep Room
WHAT'S THE SUPER BIG NEWS?
WHAT?!


WHY DO WE HAVE A MALE TRANSFER STUDENT?
THIS IS WEIRD!
ESPECIALLY BECAUSE
Hello?
THIS WAY
A MALE..
NOTICE ANYTHING UNUSUAL YET? LIKE THE LACK OF BOYS?
H HE'S PRETTY BOLD...
TO PULL SOMETHING LIKE THAT AT SCHOOL
NEVER MET BEFORE
SEE, THIS USED TO BE A GIRLS' SCHOOL, SO WE DON'T HAVE VERY MANY MALE STUDENTS
UM...
HE LOOKS KINDA MEAN.
HE'S TALL AND FAIRLY HANDSOME, BUT
ONE OF THE FIRST
..TRANSFER STUDENT?
YEP! PRETTY UNUSUAL, HUH?
...KOI-ZUMI
AH! KOIZUMI, IS IT?
Gotcha

...AH.
DO YOU PLAY BASKETBALL, KOIZUMI?
IT'S TOO BAD WE DON'T HAVE A MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM HERE--
SLAM-DUNK!
DUDE!
THAT WAS A SWEET...
...ABOUT?
WHAT WAS... THAT...

AS FOR ME!
I'M AMI UZUKI!
NICE MEETING YOU..
☆
WHAT'S HE STARING AT ME FOR?
OH, THIS GUY IS A HANDFUL.. L-L-RIGHT.
WAIT A MINUTE.
"KOIZUMI" SOUNDS FAMILIAR.
IS THAT.. THE GYM?
UM.
YEP!



IS THIS
A DEJA VU?
I FEEL LIKE THIS HAS ALL.
HAPPENED BEFORE

OUCH. I
GIMME SOME WARNING!
YOU REALLY..
...DON'T REMEMBER ME, DO YOU?
WHAT

YOU COMPLETELY FORGOT ABOUT...
...THE MAN YOU STOOD UP, AMI?
WHAT...
.....?!
C'MON, DOESN'T MY NAME RING A BELL?
I JUST MET YOU!
NO WAY!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

HARUKI KOIZUMI.
Transfer Notice
Haruki Koizumi
IT'S BEEN A WHILE, AMI.

ULtra
CUTE

HARUKI...
...KOIZUMI?
"...RINGA BELL?"
"DOESN'T MY NAME."

"ARE YOU ON THE TSURUGASAKI BASKETBALL TEAM?"
"NICE CATCH!"
HARU..
IS THAT YOU?
Transfer Notice
Haruki Koizumi

IT'S BEEN FOUR YEARS.
"I'M HARUKI KOIZUMI."
MISE
"ME AND NOA GO TO CRAM SCHOOL TOGETHER."
HARUKI KOIZUMI
HE ATTENDED SHIOMI UNIVERSITY JUNIOR HIGH FOR BASKETBALL. BUT HE'S BEEN LIVING IN AMERICA FOR THREE YEARS BECAUSE OF HIS FATHER'S JOB!
HE GOT A PERFECT SCORE ON THE TRANSFER EXAM!
SOUNDS LIKE A REAL WINNER, HUH?
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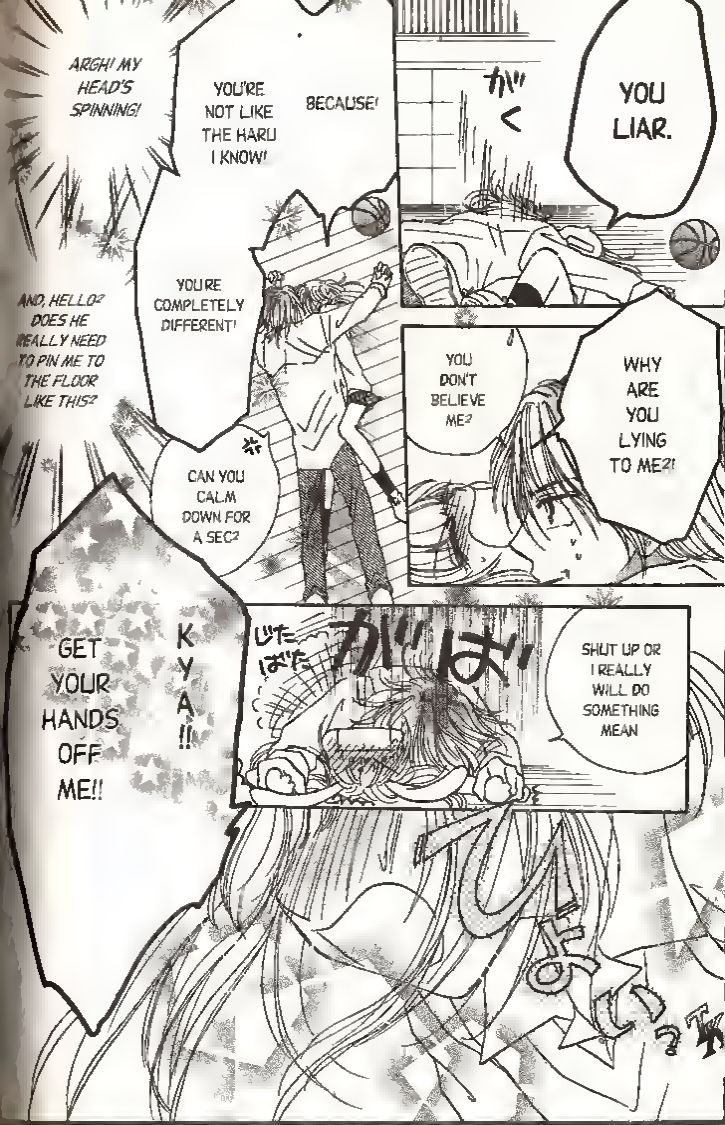
ARGH! MY HEAD'S SPINNING!
YOU'RE NOT LIKE THE HARU I KNOW!
BECAUSE!
YOU LIAR.
AND, HELLO? DOES HE REALLY NEED TO PIN ME TO THE FLOOR LIKE THIS?
YOU'RE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT!
YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME?
WHY ARE YOU LYING TO ME?!
CAN YOU CALM DOWN FOR A SEC?
GET YOUR HANDS OFF ME!!
KYA !!
SHUT UP OR I REALLY WILL DO SOMETHING MEAN

EVERYONE CHANGES AFTER FOUR YEARS.
IDIOT.

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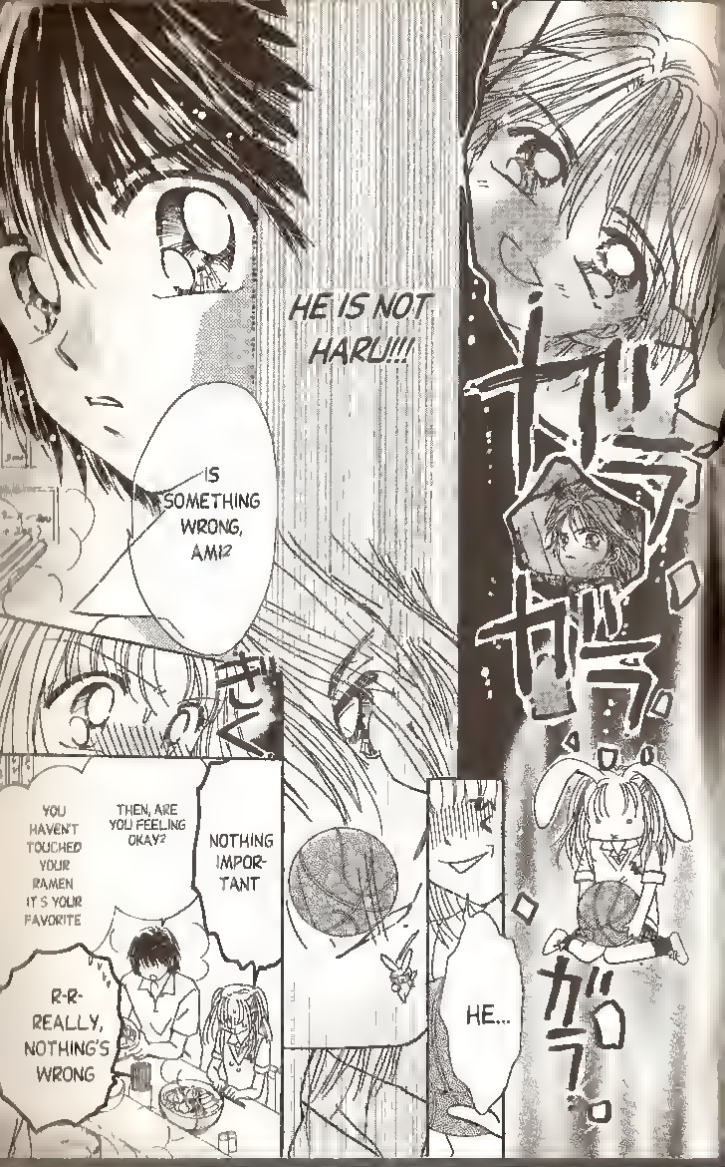
ALTHOUGH I'M SAD TO SAY YOU'VE MATURED VERY LITTLE..
..AMI.
Around here


HE IS NOT HARU!!!
IS SOMETHING WRONG, AMI?
HE...
NOTHING IMPORTANT
THEN, ARE YOU FEELING OKAY?
YOU HAVEN'T TOUCHED YOUR RAMEN IT'S YOUR FAVORITE
R-R-REALLY, NOTHING'S WRONG

"YOU COMPLETELY FORGOT ABOUT THE MAN YOU STOOD UP, AMI?"
NO, I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN ABOUT HIM.
ON VALENTINE'S DAY, FOUR YEARS AGO
...I...
CAN HE REALLY DO THAT?
DUNNO MIYAMU'S DESIGNING THEM
OH YEAH? WHAT KIND?
TANOKURA'S GOING TO GET NEW UNIFORMS!
OH, BY THE WAY!
...THAT I SAW HARUKI KOIZUMI TODAY.
I DON'T THINK IT'S WORTH MENTIONING TO TAMON...
HE'S A CHANGED MAN
FOUR YEARS...
IF IT'S NOT IMPORTANT, WHY AM I FREAKED OUT?
I TOLD YOU, NOTHING IMPORTANT!
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN AT SCHOOL?

"MY EXAM FOR SHIOMI IS ON THE FOURTEENTH."
"AFTER THAT..."
"I WAS THINKING WE COULD GO ON A DATE"
BUT I DIDN'T...
KEEP OUR DATE.

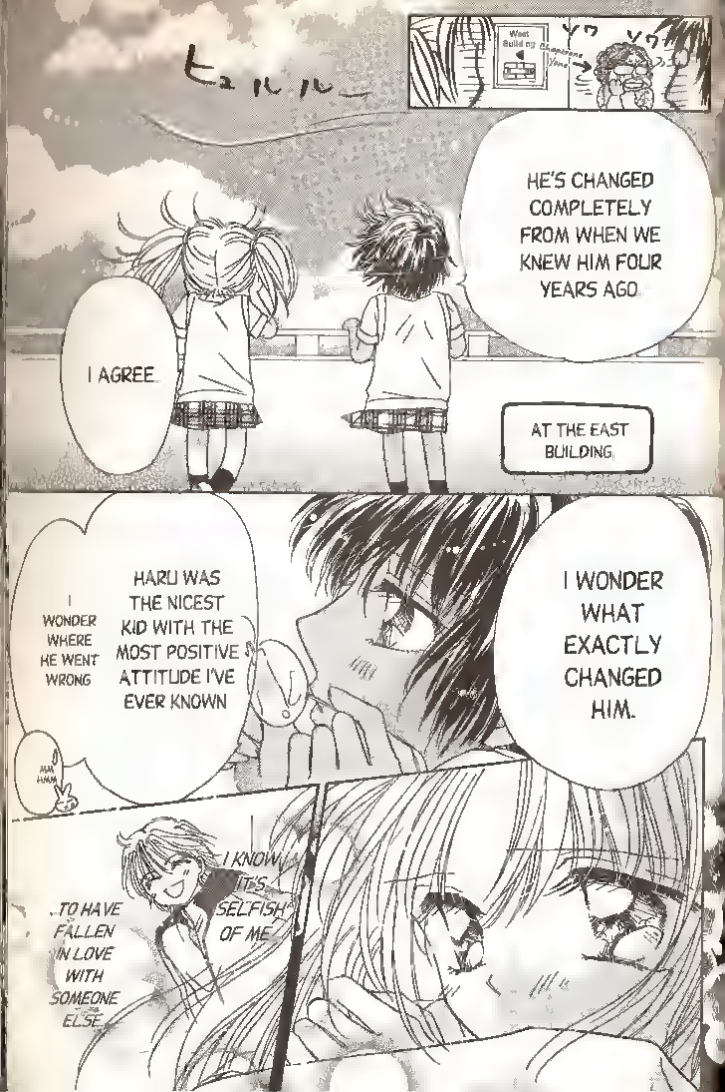
I NEVER GAVE HIM A CHANCE TO START A RELATIONSHIP WITH ME.
AND NOW...
SEE YA.
UH-HUH
MUST RESTRAIN MYSELF... MOUTH TASTES LIKE GARLIC...
Mumble
WHAT?
Oomf
?
Hmph
HEH
...I AM MADLY
JUST A LITTLE ONE, THEN. ♡

...IN LOVE WITH TAMON.

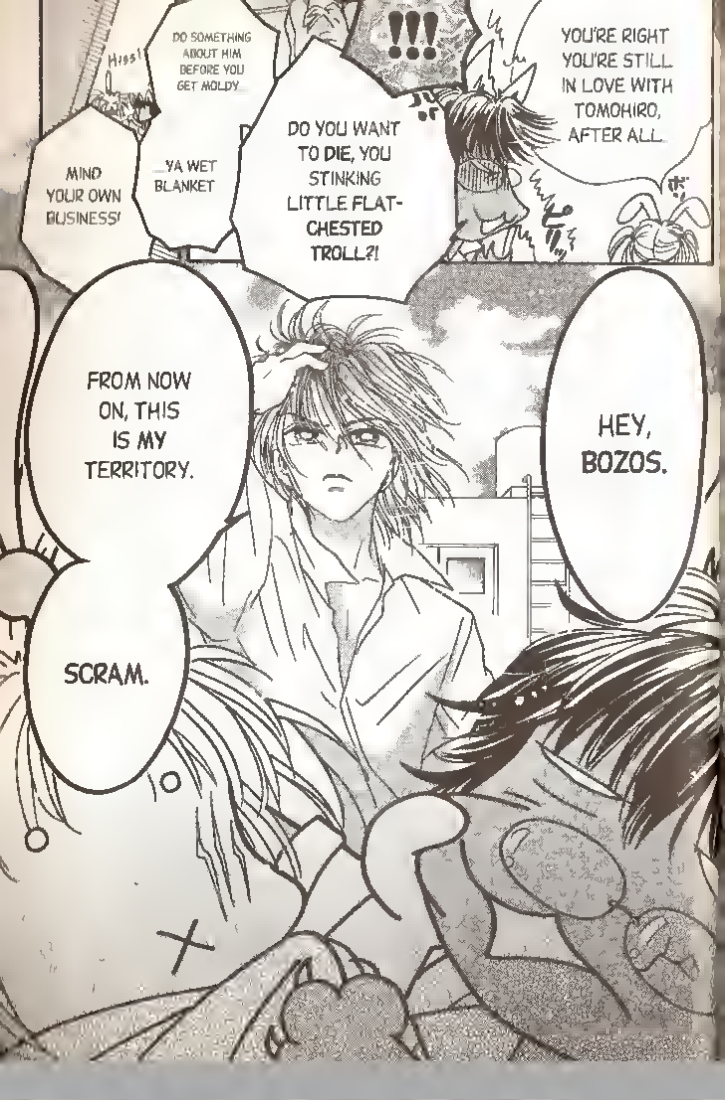
P.D.A.
RIDICU-
LOUS.
CHECK
OUT THE
DREAMBOAT!
OUR NEW
STUDENT
IS HOT!
A
DIAMOND
IN THE
ROUGH!

SIT BACK DOWN, YOUNG MAN!
I FIND IT INCREDIBLE TO BELIEVE THAT AFTER ONLY FIVE MINUTES YOU'VE FINISHED YOUR TEST—
HE GOT A PERFECT SCORE.
HE'S SO COOL, HE'S DOWNRIGHT COLD! LIKE AN ICEBERG!
HE'S A BAD BOY!
I HOPE A FEW OF THE LIPPITY GIRLS AROUND HERE BET THEIR SHIPS SUNK BY THAT CHUNK OF ICE!
Male Students
SQUEAL!
SQUEAL!
SQUEAL!
Lunch (cutting class)
Morning (arrives at lunch)
Nanima (off to a late start)
HE IS SOOO TALL! ♡
HE JUST CAME BACK FROM THE U.S. AND HE'S FLUENT IN ENGLISH
I THINK HIS ENGLISH IS BETTER THAN MIYAMU'S

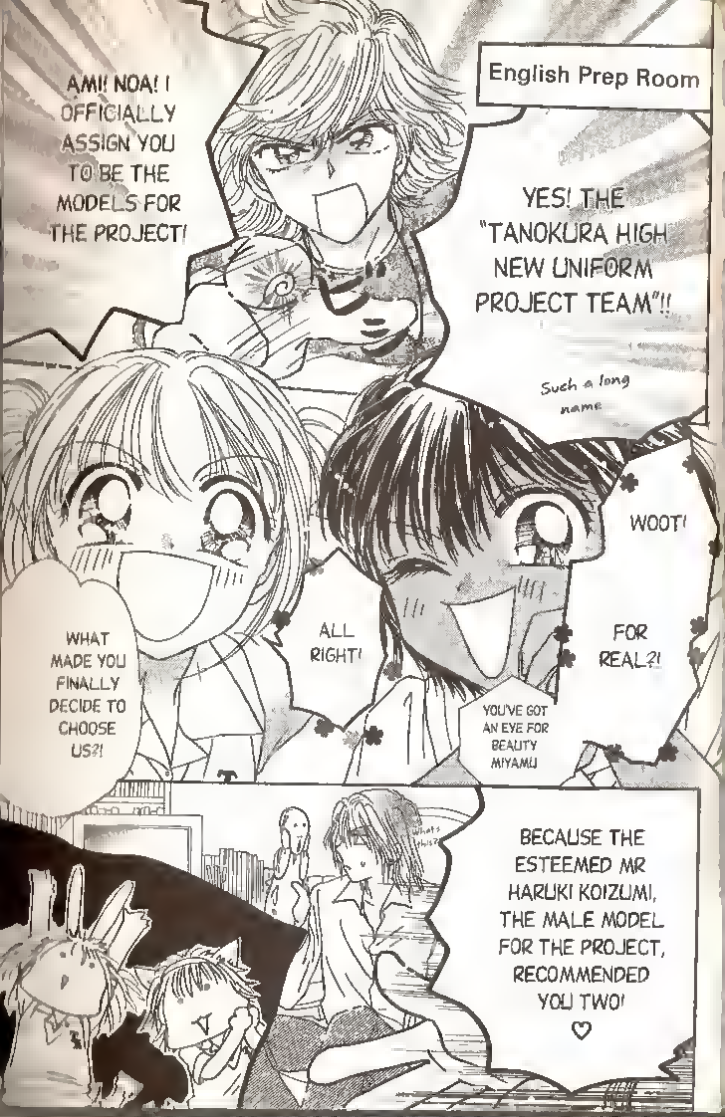
THIS IS SO RIDICULOUS!!
TANOKURA STUDENTS ONLY
HARUKI ITEMS
INTERNET AUCTION
CLICK
HAIR (A SET OF THREE HAIRS)
LEFT-OVER BREAD (WITH BITE MARKS)
A PLASTIC SODA BOTTLE HE THREW OUT (500ML)
(WITH FINGERPRINTS)
LOOK, THE LAST ITEM SOLD FOR 10,000 YEN
Dang
DO I LOOK LIKE THE PERSON WHO HAS ANSWERS? EVER?
WHY DID HARU COME TO A PLACE LIKE OUR SCHOOL, ANYWAY?
WHAT?! WILL HE KISS ANYONE?!
KOIZUMI WILL BE THERE WAITING TO KISS YOU!
IF YOU GO TO THE TOP OF THE WEST BUILDING AFTER SCHOOL...
IS THAT RUMOR TRUE?
I AM SO THERE!


Meet Build my Classmates Home
HE'S CHANGED COMPLETELY FROM WHEN WE KNEW HIM FOUR YEARS AGO.
I AGREE.
AT THE EAST BUILDING.
I WONDER WHAT EXACTLY CHANGED HIM.
HARU WAS THE NICEST KID WITH THE MOST POSITIVE ATTITUDE I'VE EVER KNOWN
I WONDER WHERE HE WENT WRONG
HM HMM
I KNOW IT'S SELFISH OF ME
TO HAVE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE ELSE

ARE YOU WORRYING ABOUT HARUKI, AMI?
I FEEL SORT OF.. EMPTY
DON'T YOU HAVE TAMON ALREADY
NO BASKETBALL TEAM AND ALL
OTHERWISE HE'D NEVER CHOOSE TO COME HERE.
HE MUST HAVE QUIT PLAYING BASKETBALL.
ZIP THAT LIPSTICK RING!
IT'S ALWAYS GETTING US INTO BAD SITUATIONS
LOOK, NUMBSKULL, I'M JUST TELLING YOU TO MIND YOUR OWN BEESWAX. YOU CAN'T KEEP OUT OF OTHER PEOPLE'S BUSINESS. KNOW WHAT I MEAN?
I'M NOT WORRYING ABOUT HIM, OKAY?!
DON'T YOU ACCUSE ME OF IT, EITHER!
AND LIKE YOU'RE ONE TO TALK!
Humph!
WE DON'T HAVE TO COMPETE WITH EACH OTHER OVER BOYS ANYMORE, YOU KNOW.
ENOUGH, AMI.


Hiss!
DO SOMETHING ABOUT HIM BEFORE YOU GET MOLDY...
!!!
YOU'RE RIGHT YOU'RE STILL IN LOVE WITH TOMOHIRO, AFTER ALL.
MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS!
...YA WET BLANKET
DO YOU WANT TO DIE, YOU STINKING LITTLE FLAT-CHESTED TROLL?!
FROM NOW ON, THIS IS MY TERRITORY.
HEY, BOZOS.
SCRAM.

THERE YOU ARE, HARUKI KOIZUMI!
YOU CAN'T MAKE THIS PLACE YOUR TERRITORY! THIS SCHOOL DOESN'T BELONG TO YOU!
IF YOU WANT A KISS, WAIT AT THE WEST BUILDING LIKE EVERYONE ELSE.
I like them after I drink tea.
THAT'S NOT WHAT THIS IS ABOUT!
LOOK WHO'S TALKING!
DID YOU TWO GO TO THE ATTITUDE STORE AND STOCK UP WHILE I WAS GONE? BECAUSE YOU'VE GOT ENOUGH TO GO AROUND THESE DAYS
(THE GLOVES ARE OFF!)
WHATEVER
I DON'T KNOW HOW WE'LL BE A GOOD TEAM.
YOU GUYS ARE A PAIN IN THE NECK
T--
TEAM?

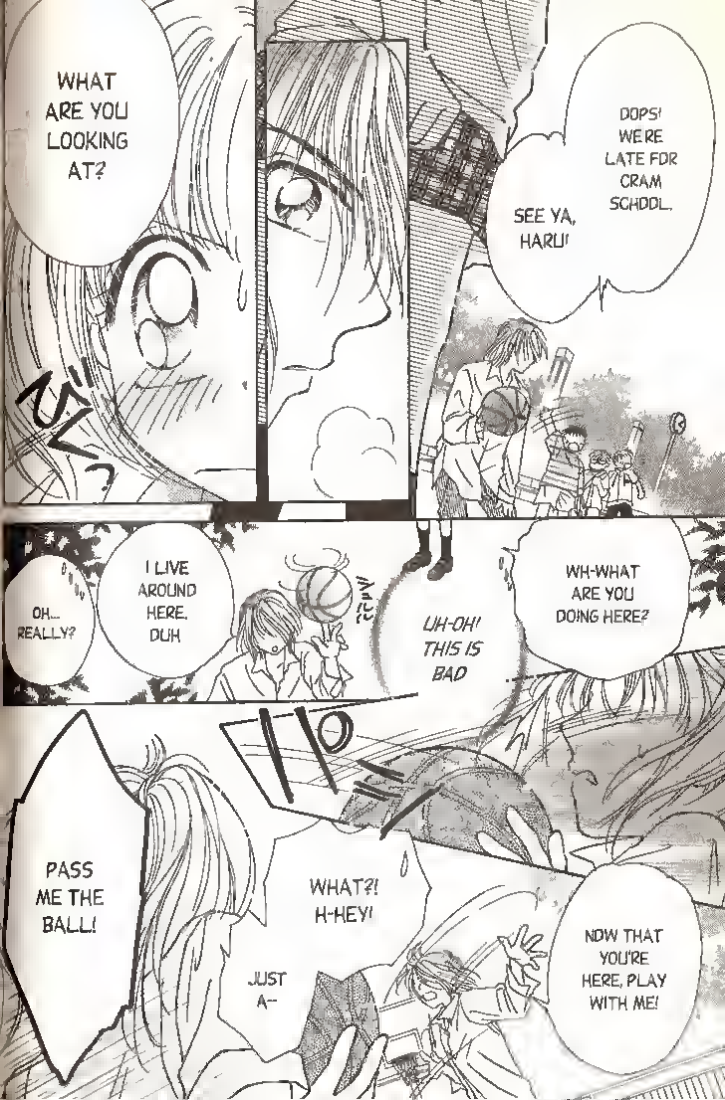

English Prep Room
AMI! NOA! I OFFICIALLY ASSIGN YOU TO BE THE MODELS FOR THE PROJECT!
YES! THE "TANOKURA HIGH NEW UNIFORM PROJECT TEAM"!!
Such a long name
WOOT!
FOR REAL?!
ALL RIGHT!
YOU'VE GOT AN EYE FOR BEAUTY MIYAMU
WHAT MADE YOU FINALLY DECIDE TO CHOOSE US?!
BECAUSE THE ESTEEMED MR HARUKI KOIZUMI, THE MALE MODEL FOR THE PROJECT, RECOMMENDED YOU TWO! ♡

LOOK! KOIZUMI'S FANS MADE IT VERY CLEAR JUST WHO THEY WANTED FOR THE MALE MODEL.
WHAT ...
WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?
I WAS AFRAID THE COMPETITION FOR FEMALE MODEL WOULD DEVELOP INTO A BITTER FIGHT
BUT--!
. NOBODY GOT THEIR PANTIES IN A TWIST.
GOT THAT? AMI, NOA.
BECAUSE I PICKED YOU TWO...
SO SAYETH HARUKI
OKAY, GUYS! PLAY NICE!

THE FUTURE OF TANOKURA HIGH DEPENDS ON YOU!
BE NICE TO EACH OTHER AND...
...DO YOUR BEST!
Pop talk
WHO DOES HE THINK HE IS?!
ARGH! CRISPY CRINGLES, I'M SO PO'ED!
NOW I'VE GOT MIXED FEELINGS ABOUT THIS WHOLE MODELING THING!
WHEN DID HE BECOME SO INFLUENTIAL?!
That jerk!
GASP!

I'M CUTTING MYSELF OFF FROM GYOUZA AND RAMEN, TOO!
I NEED TO START EXERCISING! AND MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH A BEAUTICIAN!
FACE PACK! MASSAGE! EVERYTHING MUST LOOK PERFECT!
OH MY GOD! THERE'S NOT A MINUTE TO SPARE!
H-hello?
Sis help!
YOU CAN PUT WHATEVER YOU WANT IN MY VEINS, I'LL STILL WIN!
HA! YOUR EFFORTS ARE IN VAIN!
WHEW!
Huff!
Huff!
OKAY, I'M A LITTLE TOO WOUND UP. TAMON WON'T BE HERE FOR A WHILE YET.
I'M GOING TO PROVE THAT I'M BETTER THAN NOA!
RAR! I'M ALL HYPED-UP NOW!
GO!!!
"IN VEIN" INDEED

HEE HEE HEE WAIT TIL I TELL HIM I'M ABOUT TO MAKE MY MODEL DEBUT, TOO!
I'LL CHECK OUT MY SUPER BOYS MAGAZINE THE ALL NEW ISSUE
I CARRY IT WITH ME EVERYWHERE
TOO BAD IT'S WITH THAT STUPID HARU!
DON'T DO THAT!
WHAT-EVER I CAN CHILL OUT
Super Boys
Super Boys
A-
A-
A-
HARU!
GO EASY ON US, MAN!
WHY SHOULD I?
NEXT!
GIVE US A SLAM-DUNK!


WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?
DOPS! WE'RE LATE FOR CRAM SCHOOL.
SEE YA, HARU!
WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
UH-OH! THIS IS BAD
I LIVE AROUND HERE, DUH
OH... REALLY?
PASS ME THE BALL!
WHAT?! H-HEY!
JUST A--
NOW THAT YOU'RE HERE, PLAY WITH ME!

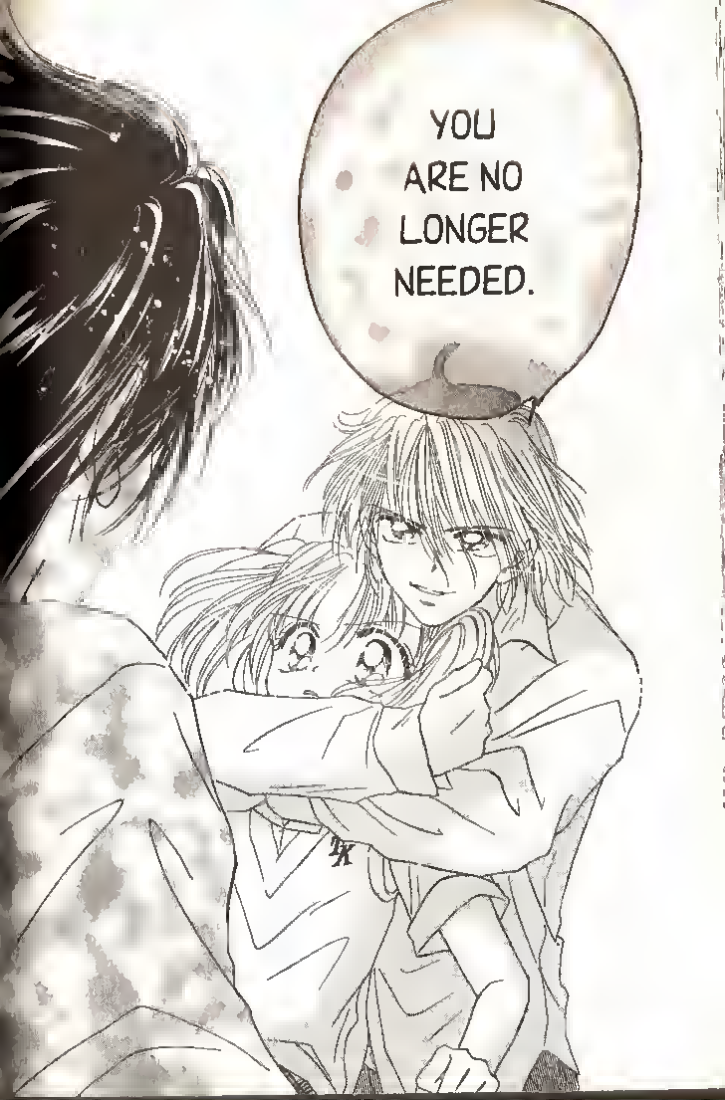
WHAT IN THE WORLD...
...AM I DOING?
HE'S DRAWING ME IN, JUST LIKE TAMON DOES...

Huff!
YOU...
YOU'RE TOO GOOD..
Whoosa!
Huff!
HEY
RIGHT NOW I SEE A LITTLE OF THE BOY I USED TO KNOW PEEKING THROUGH
YOU DIDN'T QUIT PLAYING BASKETBALL, DID YOU?
SO WHY ARE YOU GOING TO MY SCHOOL?
BECAUSE YOU GO HERE.

LOOK, I HAVE A BOYFRIEND
STOP IT RIGHT THERE.
WHOA!
H-HE'S RIGHT HERE.
THIS GUY
Huff
Super Boy
.....

WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
HOW DARE YOU?!
TAMON!
WHAT'S WRONG?
AMI?

WHO ARE YOU?
WHAT DID YOU DO TO AMI?
ARE YOU AMI'S BOYFRIEND?
...YEAH. I AM.
WHAT OF IT?
I SEE.
THEN...


YOU
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LONGER
NEEDED.

I'M...
...GOING TO BE HER BOYFRIEND.
WHAT?!
NO WAY...!
TO BE CONTINUED IN VOLUME 8...